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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

NEW YORK (164-627)

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SEATTLE (164-81)

WFO (164-169)

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (1P)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER
THREE HUNDRED FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, ELEVEN TWENTY-FOUR,
SEVENTY ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE NORFOLK TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE THREE, SEVENTY ONE
AND WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE THREE, SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED]
REINTERVIEWED TWELVE THREE, LAST, AND ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL
HE SPOKE TO RELATIVE TO [REDACTED]

COOPER SPOKE WITH A NORTHEAST SEABOARD ACCENT WHICH COULD
NOT BE CONSTRUED AS SCOTTISH ACCENT.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO INS FILES, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UNTIL TWELVE SIX, NEXT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NEWARK.

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NORFOLK

FROM NEW YORK 2P

UNSUB NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE NOV. TWO
FOUR LAST CAA- HIJACKING OOSE.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYSDMV RECORDS RELECT

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED], WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT
EIGHT, [REDACTED] EYES, AND HAS A SIXTY EIGHT TOYOTA REGISTERED
TO HIM AT ADDRESS [REDACTED], NY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARINE AND CURRENT LOCATION NOT KNOWN.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AT RESIDENCZ IN [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS

NEWARK

SEATTLE (164-81)

WASHINGTON FIELD

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM NORFOLK (164-41)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, ELEVEN TWENTY-FOUR SEVENTY-ONE CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION OO: SEATTLE

RE NY TEL DIRECTOR TWELVE THREE SEVENTY-ONE AND RH TEL DIRECTOR TWELVE THREE SEVENTY-ONE.

INVESTIGATION AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA., DETERMINED DOUGLAS COOPER, WHITE MALE, DOB APRIL TWENTY-FOUR NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE, POB ELLESMERE PORT, ENGLAND, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT CLAYTON'S MEN SHOP, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., AND HAS BEEN SINCE AUGUST SEVENTY-ONE. [REDACTED]

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COOPER'S ATTENDANCE AT WORK ON ELEVEN TWENTY-FOUR SEVENTY-ONE UNTIL SIX PM EST AND ALL DAY ON ELEVEN TWENTY-SIX SEVENTY-ONE.

COOPER INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NEWPORT NEWS, VA. HE ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST HE WORKED FROM TEN AM UNTIL SIX PM. HE STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY HIS WHEREABOUTS AFTER SIX PM NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST BUT BELIEVES HE EITHER WENT TO LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CLUB WITH ONE AIR FORCE SERGEANT WILLARD HILL TO PLAY BINGO, OR WENT TO HIS, COOPER'S, APARTMENT, WHERE HE WOULD HAVE SPENT REMAINDER OF EVENING THROUGH MID MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST [REDACTED]

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COOPER STATED THAT UPON AWAKENING MORNING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST HE [REDACTED] BEGAN TO PREPARE THANKSGIVING DINNER WHICH THEY SHARED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. COOPER STATED HE, [REDACTED] ATE DINNER AND DRANK VARIED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNTIL NINE PM AT WHICH TIME THEY DROVE TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA., TAVERN WHERE THEY CONTINUED DRINKING.

COOPER STATED HE REPORTED FOR WORK AT CLAYTON'S NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST AT TEN AM.

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COOPER STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO HE MADE ONE STATIC LINE JUMP WITH SPORT PARACHUTE AT LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY AFTER RECEIVING ONE HALF HOUR INFORMAL INSTRUCTION FROM UNRECALLED INDIVIDUAL AT PARACHUTE CORPORATION OF AMERICA, LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY. COOPER STATED THIS WAS ONLY JUMP HE HAS MADE IN ENTIRE LIFE. HE STATED THAT HE MADE JUMP FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH ONE [REDACTED], DURING CHANCE MEETING AT UNRECALLED NEW YORK CITY TAVERN. HE STATED [REDACTED], WHO IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MIDDLE [REDACTED], SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, WOULD PROBABLY BE LISTED IN NEW YORK CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AS [REDACTED]. HE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]. HE STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT RESEMBLE ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WHICH WAS DISPLAYED.

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COOPER STATED HE HAS NOT COMMUNICATED IN ANY MANNER WITH [REDACTED], CONCERNING [REDACTED], AND HAS NO IDEA WHO MIGHT HAVE MADE SUCH COMMUNICATION.

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HE STATED LAST FLIGHT OF ANY TYPE HE HAS MADE WAS COMMERCIAL FLIGHT TO NEW YORK CITY TO VISIT [REDACTED] CHRISTMAS NINETEEN SEVENTY.
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COOPER ADVISED HE WAS UNAWARE OF INSTANT HIJACKING UNTIL SO ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW, AND DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN HIJACKING.

COOPER, WHO SPEAKS WITH SCOTTISH OR ENGLISH ACCENT, OBSERVED TO HAVE NO VISIBLE BRUISES, LACERATIONS, OR INJURIES TO HEAD, CHEST, ARMS, OR LEGS.

[REDACTED] BELIEVE ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO COOPER, AS DID OBSERVATION OF COOPER DURING HIS INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED SHE MET COOPER SIX PM NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST AT COOPER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND DROVE HIM DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED] WHERE THEY SPENT REMAINDER OF EVENING. SHE VERIFIED COOPER'S VERSION OF HIS ACTIVITIES DURING NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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COOPER PHOTOGRAPHED AND PHOTOGRAPHS IMMEDIATELY BEING FORWARDED TO OO VIA AIR MAIL.

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NORFOLK AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RE TIMES HE WAS WITH COOPER.

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NEW YORK. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH COOPER AND FURTHER DETERMINE WHETHER HE
HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE REGARDING INSTANT MATTER.

NEWARK. WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO COULD

BE USING COOPER'S NAME. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHETHER UNKNOWN
CALLER SPOKE WITH ANY ACCENT NOTING THAT COOPER SPEAKS WITH
SCOTTISH ACCENT. P.

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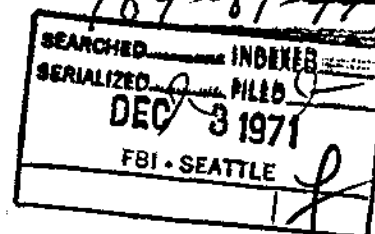
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FROM RICHMOND (164-74) 2P

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE NEW YORK TELCALL TO RICHMOND AND RICHMOND TELCALL TO
NEW YORK AND NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ALL DATED DECEMBER
THREE SEVENTYONE.

RECORDS, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VA., INDICATE
DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN NAME OF DOUGLAS COOPER, ONE TWO THREE
ZERO FOUR WARWICK BLVD., NEWPORT NEWS, VA., DESCRIBED AS W, M,
DOB APRIL TWENTYFOUR TWENTYFIVE, BROWN EYES AND HAIR, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
ONE EIGHT FOUR DASH TWO TWO DASH SEVEN SIX EIGHT EIGHT, LICENSE
NO. C ONE FIVE FIVE SIX SEVEN DASH SIX SEVEN THREE SEVEN FIVE
DASH NINE THREE THREE ZERO ZERO NINE, ISSUED SEPTEMBER SEVEN
SEVENTYONE AND EXPIRES APRIL THIRTY SEVENTYFIVE. RECORDS ALSO
INDICATE DOUGLAS COOPER, AT THE SAME ADDRESS, WAS ISSUED A

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SEVENTYONE VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE NO. A EIGHT FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT FIVE FOR A NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR PLYMOUTH VALIANT STATION WAGON, VIN ONE SEVEN FOUR TWO FIVE ONE SEVEN ONE FOUR ONE. NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE FOR COOPER AT DMV.

NORFOLK AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA., WILL CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION AT ONE TWO THREE ZERO FOUR WARWICK BOULEVARD TO DETERMINE IF COOPER CURRENTLY RESIDING AT THAT ADDRESS. -RUC-

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TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

MINNEAPOLIS

NEWARK

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 5P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH, SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER SECOND, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, DOUGLAS
COOPER, WHITE, MALE, PREVIOUSLY RESIDING TWO ONE TWO EAST
THIRTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, HAD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM INDIVIDUAL USING NAME COOPER REQUESTING

[REDACTED]. INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK

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ASCERTAINED DOUGLAS COOPER IS A WHITE MALE, BORN APRIL TWENTYFOURTH, TWENTYFIVE, CHESHIRE, ENGLAND, AND AS OF JANUARY SEVEN, FIFTYNINE, HAD RENEWED HIS BRITISH PASSPORT NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN ONE NINE TWO. HE HAD DESCRIBED HIMSELF ON EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION IN SIXTYEIGHT AS FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. COOPER INDICATED HE HAD ATTENDED AUCHTERARDER HIGH SCHOOL, SCOTLAND, GRADUATING IN NINETEEN FORTY, AND WAS IN THE ROYAL NAVY, FROM FORTYTHREE TO FORTYSEVEN AS A RADAR OPERATOR. COOPER WAS EMPLOYED BY BROOKS BROTHERS DEPARTMENT STORE THREE FOUR SIX MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FROM AUGUST SIXTYEIGHT TO JANUARY, SIXTYNINE, WHEN HE TERMINATED HIS EMPLOYMENT. THREE INDIVIDUALS AT BROOKS BROTHERS FELT THAT ARTIST SKETXP OF UNFIB CLOSELY RESEMBLED DOUGLAS COOPER. COOPER WAS INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AND RECEIVED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ON AN OUT OF STATE CLAIM FROM DOVEHOER!/. "1;96 59 08-12 523,561815 , SEVENTYONE, WITH PAYMENTS BEING SENT TO

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POST OFFICE [REDACTED], WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA. NYS DMV RECORDS
INDICATE DOUGLAS COOPER ON AUGUST THIRTIETH, SEVENTYONE
SURRENDERED NEW YORK DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR A STATE OF
VIRGINIA DRIVERS LICENSE. [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, FEMALE,
FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, BROWN EYES, CONTINUES TO RESIDE
[REDACTED], NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] MADE A PRETEXT
TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED], REGARDING POSSIBLE
EMPLOYMENT FOR DOUGLAS COOPER. SHE ADVISED THAT AS OF ONE
MONTH AGO SHE HAD CONTACTED HIM AT CLAYTON SHOP, NEWPORT,
VIRGINIA, AS SHE HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE THAT HIS FATHER
WAS QUITE ILL IN SCOTLAND. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT COOPER

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[REDACTED] AND MAY BE LIVING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FELT ARTIST SKETCH OF UNSUB

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CLOSELY RESEMBLED DOUGLAS COOPER. COOPER HAS BACKGROUND
AS A SALESMAN IN SCOTTISH TEXTILES AND HAS A STRONG
SCOTTISH ACCENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED
COOPER HAD LIVED IN AUCHTERAIDA, SCOTLAND AND HE BELIEVES
HE [REDACTED]

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EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTIES.
INQUIRY AT NORTHWEST AIRLINES ASCERTAINED THAT THAT FIRM'S
[REDACTED] IS IN POSSESSION OF ALL
RECORDS PERTAINING TO HIS FLIGHT. FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE
ORIGINATED AT WDC. NYO DOES NOT FEEL [REDACTED] SHOULD BE
CONTACTED UNTIL OTHER EFFORTS ARE EXHAUSTED TO LOCATE
PHOTOGRAPH OF DOUGLAS COOPER FOR DISPLAY TO AIRLINE
PERSONNEL FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL DETERMINE FROM NORTHWEST [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTACT
ADDRESS USED BY DAN COOPER WHO BOARDED FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE AT PORTLAND AND CONSIDER POSSIBILITY COOPER MAY
HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ON FLIGHT WHICH ORIGINATED AT
WDC.

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2. WILL DETERMINE HOME ADDRESSES OF STEWARDESS
AND OTHER FLIGHT PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN SPOKEN TO
BY UNSUB AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE THESE INDIVIDUALS
QUESTIONED REGARDING POSSIBLE SCOTTISH ACCENT.

NEWARK WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF DOUGLAS COOPER
MAY HAVE POSED FOR ANY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NORFOLK WILL CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION TO DETER-
MINE IF DOUGLAS COOPER STILL EMPLOYED AT CLAYTON SHOP, NEWPORT,
VIRGINIA, NOTING THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF COOPER HAS NOT BEEN
LOCATED FOR DISPLAY TO FLIGHT PERSONNEL.

2. WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER
TO POST OFFICE [REDACTED], WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA WHERE DOUGLAS
COOPER RECEIVED MAIL UP THROUGH APRIL SEVENTYONE.

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RICHMOND WILL FURNISH RESULTS OF CHECK OF VIRGINIA
DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS FOR CURRENT ADDRESS OF COOPER,
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHOTOGRAPHS AND DETERMINE IF HE HAS
VEHICLES REGISTERED UNDER HIS NAME.

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL REVIEW UNITED STATES INS RECORDS
FOR DOUGLAS COOPER, DOB, APRIL TWENTYFOURTH, TWENTYFIVE,
SCOTLAND [REDACTED], DOB, [REDACTED]

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2. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECORDS OF UNITED STATES
PASSPORT BEING ISSUED TO DOUGLAS COOPER, DOB, APRIL TWENTY
FOURTH, TWENTYFIVE, AND OBTAIN PHOTO OF COOPER AND SEND
SAME IMMEDIATELY TO NYO AND SEATTLE THROUGH FACSIMILE
COPIES.

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AN OUT OF STATE CLAIM FROM NOVEMBER, SEVENTY TO APRIL
TWENTYFIFTH, SEVENTYONE, WITH PAYMENTS BEING SENT TO

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THATS FINE THANMK YOU

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7:21PM I M E D I A T E 12-2-71 DJP

TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

SEATTLE

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (2P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST; CAA-HIJACKING (OO: SEATTLE)

RE NEWARK TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

EFFORTS AT FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

REFLECT FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

YEAR OLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, HAS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD FOR [REDACTED] FILED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO FORWARD ALL MAIL CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

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LEAD TO LOCATE [REDACTED] NOT BEING SET FORTH PENDING
RESULTS NEW YORK'S EFFORTS TO LOCATE DOUGLAS COOPER AT TWO
ONE TWO EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NEWARK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK,
TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU AT FIVE TWENTY-EIGHT P.M. HAS BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO SEATTLE VIA TELETYPE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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7:14PM I M M E D I A T E 12-2-71 MAW

TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (P) 3P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE Z
ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE, CAA-HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE

RE BU AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST AND NEW YORK
TEL CALL TO NK, DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

NEW YORK OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT

TEL NUMBER

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

THIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM ONE COOPER, REQUESTING
THAT

STATED COOPER CALLED HIM RE MATTER,
WOULD FURNISH NO ADDRESS.

ON INSTANT DATE,

, ADVISED HE RECEIVED

CALL FROM D. COOPER ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST

WHEREIN COOPER REQUESTED

INQUIRED AS TO WHERE HE COU

AND COOPER HUNG UP. STATED COOPER CALLED

TWELVE ONE LAST, STATED THIS IS COOPER

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[REDACTED] ASKED WHY AND
COOPER STATED, FOR A PERSONAL REASON. [REDACTED] STATED
I CAN [REDACTED], BUT COOPER HUNG UP.

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REVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFLECTS ONE [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB

[REDACTED] NO POB LISTED, ONE FOUR
FIVE LBS. FIVE FOOT ELEVEN INCHES, OCCUPATION LISTED

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[REDACTED]. ADDRESS

LISTED [REDACTED], NYC, NY, TEL

NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. CARD ALSO CONTAINED NAME OF [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] RECORDS REFLECT ONE [REDACTED] ALSO

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THROUGH [REDACTED] ADDRESS GIVEN

[REDACTED], N.J.

NYO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE AND HANDLING
LEAD TO LOCATE DOUGLAS COOPER. NK ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE

[REDACTED], N.J.

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OTHER [REDACTED] LOCATED [REDACTED] RECORDS AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], ONE
SIXTY FIVE LBS., SIX FEET, STUDENT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY,

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

NY, TEL. NO. [REDACTED]

YRS. OLD IN [REDACTED], WHEN HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ALSO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], PHILA., PA., LISTED AS [REDACTED]

IN PERIOD [REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO LEADS BEING SET FORTH RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], NY, DUE TO [REDACTED], AS WELL AS

FOR [REDACTED], PHILA, PA, DUE TO PERIOD HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FACT HE WAS [REDACTED], UACB.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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740 PM NITEL 12-18-71 WEH 2P

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
DALLAS (164-191)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM KNOXVILLE (164-35)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:
SEATTLE.

RE DALLAS NITEL TO KNOXVILLE AND SEATTLE DATED
DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] SUSPECT:

RECORDS OF [REDACTED] CITY DIRECTORY

REFLECT [REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
COMPANY, ADVISED [REDACTED] CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY HIS
COMPANY [REDACTED]

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REVIEW OF RECORDS [REDACTED] COMPANY REFLECT

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[REDACTED] PRESENT AT WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE,
TWENTYFOUR, AND TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WORKED LATE ON NIGHT
OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
RUSH.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED KNOXVILLE
DIVISION.

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1000 PM NITEL 12-7-71 SEL
TO KNOXVILLE

SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DALLAS (164-191)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

FOR INFO KNOXVILLE, ON DEC. TWO LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CURRENTLY CONFINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT

DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB HIJACKER IS VERY SIMILAR TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

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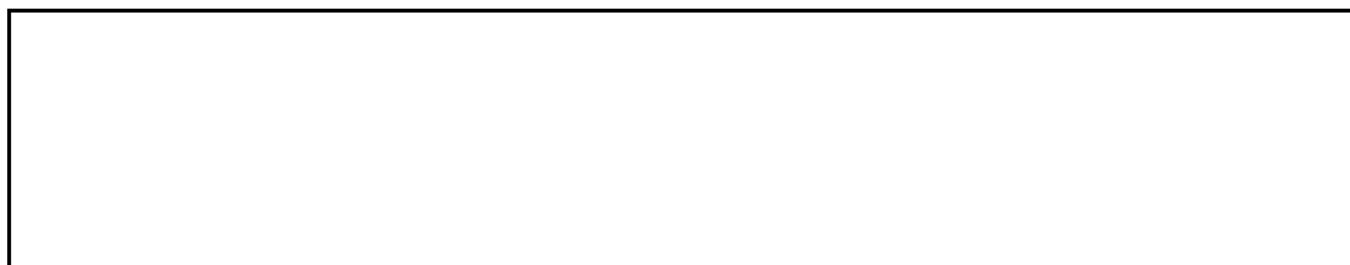
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ON DEC. SEVEN, INSTANT, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

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KNOXVILLE. AT [REDACTED], TENNESSEE. WILL DETERMINE [REDACTED] JS

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CURRENT WHEREABOUTS AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH HIS WHEREABOUTS ON
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TO DALLAS

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING AND EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB

HIJACKER IS VERY SIMILAR TO [REDACTED]

SHE STATES DESCRIPTION AND ARTIST SKETCH ARE VERY GOOD

LIKENESSES. SHE NOTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN [REDACTED], WASHINGTON,
AND HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO LIVE IN WASHINGTON - OREGON
AREA AND HAD FURTHER INDICATED PLANS TO [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] STATED SHE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND THE LAST SHE HEARD OF

[REDACTED] HE REPORTEDLY RESIDED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] (LNU) WHO LIVES

IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN

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UNCOOPERATIVE PREVIOUSLY CONCERNING [REDACTED]

DID FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION [REDACTED] READILY.

DALLAS, AT [REDACTED], TEXAS. IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER DETERMINE
HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY,
AS SUSPECT.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reurnit01, 12/13/71.

Re: [redacted] (phonetic)

[redacted], U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Snake
Jumping School and Aerial Depot, Missoula, Montana, advises
check of records, past and present employees, reveals no one
by the above name jumped through Region #1, USFS. Further,
no one with a phonetically similar last name to [redacted] has
ever worked out of Region #1.

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LD (P) 12/14/71
AT BUTTE
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- ① ALL LOCATIONS
- ② INITIAL STOP, NOT VALID
- ③ NO INFO REMAINS

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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RE SE NITEL TO BUTTE AND PORTLAND DECEMBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], U.S. FOREST SERVICE,

[REDACTED], OREGON, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN

SEVENTYONE HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NAME [REDACTED] OR SIMILAR

NAME. HE KNOWS [REDACTED] BUT THIS INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION

OF UNSUB IN ANY WAY AND HE HAS CLOSE CROPPED RED HAIR.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BUTTE.

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TO BUTTE

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUTTE AND PORTLAND, OMAHA NITEL TO
SEATTLE, DECEMBER TWO LAST, REFLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THAT DATE [REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED], NEBRASKA, ADVISED
THAT [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, HAD
DISCUSSED CAPTIONED-TYPED HIJACKING AMONGST [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REFUSED TO DISCUSS WITH [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, FRANCIS LUFKIN, IN CHARGE OF FOREST
SERVICE, NORTH CASCADE SMOKE JUMPERS BASE, TWISP, WASHINGTON,
ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE THERE SINCE THIRTY-NINE AND NEVER
HEARD OF [REDACTED]. HE SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIEW ALL
PERSONNEL RECORDS. BECAUSE OF HEAVY SNOW, HE WAS UNABLE TO
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REVIEW RECORDS UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTEEN, AND STATED THEY CONTAINED NO
REFERENCE TO A [REDACTED] OR ANYONE WITH SIMILAR NAME.

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BUTTE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND PORTLAND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND CONTACT EITHER [REDACTED]

THERE TO SEE IF

THEY CAN IDENTIFY [REDACTED]. -P-

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NW FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

DATE: 12/6/71

RE: [REDACTED] (PH)

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On 12/6/71, SA THOMAS J. MANNING advised he had thoroughly checked all reference sources in the [REDACTED], Washington area who could find nothing concerning a [REDACTED] at least under that spelling.

In an effort to narrow down where this person might be and to ascertain the correct spelling of his name, the following leads are being set out:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will contact FRANCIS LUFKIN [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] to see if they can identify the suspect [REDACTED]

If they are unable to identify the following, leads should then be set out by teletype:

The Butte Division should be requested to contact the Regional Office of the U.S. Forst Service, Sky Jump Center, Missoula, 406-549-6511 and the Portland Office should be requested to contact the [REDACTED] and contact either [REDACTED].

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A copy of Serial 164-81-460 should be furnished to SA [REDACTED]

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Date: 12-2-71

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NITEL
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TO : SEATTLE

SUSP: [REDACTED]

FROM : OMAHA (149-179)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN
JEE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE.

THIS DATE [REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED], NEBRASKA
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT [REDACTED]
(PHONETIC), [REDACTED], WASHINGTON HAS DISCUSSED CAPTIONED
TYPE HIJACKING AMONG MUTUAL FRIENDS OF [REDACTED]
REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE MUTUAL FRIENDS AT THIS TIME.

[REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON AND

MONTANA AREA.

SEATTLE, AT SEATTLE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER [REDACTED]
AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, *Seattle*

164-81

DATE: *8/11/77*

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FROM

SAC, *Jackson*

RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

SUBJECT:

Unsub. aka
San Cooper
Northwest Airlines Flight #350
Portland, Oregon to Seattle 11/24/71
CIA - Shadow & Section

(Title)

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ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

Enclosed are 1 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

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Date of transcription 12/3/71

JOHN EDWARD HARLESS, 1762 Northwood Circle, Jackson, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Holiday Inn, Natchez, Mississippi, and advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, specifically, the hijacking of Northwestern Airlines on November 24, 1971.

HARLESS was not furnished a Warning and Waiver of Rights Form inasmuch as he in no way fits the description of unknown subject.

HARLESS voluntarily furnished the whereabouts of himself on the pertinent date, November 24, 1971, as follows:

HARLESS stated that he is a retail marketeer for the Gulf Oil Company and has been employed there for the past ten years. He stated that around 8:00 AM, he went to work for the Gulf Oil Company at his office located in Petroleum Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and worked in his office until shortly before 11:00 AM. He then attended a funeral of MACK N. LAY, a retired Gif Oil Company employee, the funeral being held at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home, Jackson, Mississippi.

At 12:00 noon he, together with [redacted], had lunch. He stated that after lunch he returned to the office at the Petroleum Building, Pascagoula Street, Jackson, and worked until 6:00 PM, on November 24, 1971.

The following description was obtained during observation and interview:

Interviewed on 12/2/71 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 164-32-6

by SA [redacted] :sh Date dictated 12/3/71

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JN 164-32

Name	JOHN EDWARD HARLESS
Residence	1762 Northwood Circle, Jackson, Mississippi
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	November 8, 1938
Place of birth	Birmingham, Alabama
Height	6'2"
Weight	200
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Teeth	White and perfect
Education	Three years college, University of Alabama
Marital Status	Married
Children	Three

In addition, HARLESS advised on Thanksgiving, November 25, 1971, he was at his home at 1762 Northwood Circle, Jackson, Mississippi.

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8:24 NITEL 12-3-71 BIH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM JACKSON (164-32) (P)

UNSUB, AXA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR,
SEVENTY ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEATTLE AND JACKSON,
DATED DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTY ONE.

JACKSON DIVISION HAS ELIMINATED JOHN E. HARLESS AS A
POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER IN THAT HE IS NOT A LOOK
ALIKE AND WAS DEFINITELY IN JACKSON, MISS., ON NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR - TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, PER WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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8-20 PM NITEL 12-2-71 GXR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE

JACKSON

FROM BIRMINGHAM (164-35)(RUC)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA- HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSON THIS DATE.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED AS
FOLLOWS:

SHE SAID THAT [REDACTED] WHO FORMERLY
LIVED IN BIRMINGHAM BUT WHO NOW LIVES IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
NAMED JOHN E. HARLESS WHO RESEMBLES THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH
OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN THE PRESS. [REDACTED] SAID HARLESS
WORKED FOR THE GULF OIL COMPANY IN BIRMINGHAM UNTIL A FEW MONTHS
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AGO AND IS NOW EMPLOYED BY THE SAME COMPANY IN JACKSON, MISS. SHE SAID MR. HARLESS IS A WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT THIRTYTWO, APPROXIMATELY SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, LARGE STOMACH IN PROPORTION TO THE REST OF HIS BODY, FAIR TO RUDDY COMPLEXION WITH PINK SPOTS ON HIS FACE, SANDY BLOND HAIR, SIDEBURNS TO MIDDLE OF EARLOBE, BLUE EYES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES, AND HAS A MODERATELY-PITCHED VOICE. SHE SAID THAT FOR A TIME HE WAS IN THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD IN BIRMINGHAM. ALTHOUGH THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HARLESS IS DISSIMILAR TO THAT OF UNSUB AND ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] HE HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND IS PERMANENTLY

EMPLOYED BY THE GULF OIL CORP., AT JACKSON, MISS., AT THIS TIME,

HE DOES RESEMBLE THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THEREFORE TO DEFINITELY ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS A

SUSPECT, THE JACKSON OFFICE SHOULD DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND IF NECESSARY OBTAIN PHOTOS OF HARLESS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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Date: 12/22/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (P)
 SUBJECT: NCRJAK
 RE: REX LEE JACO

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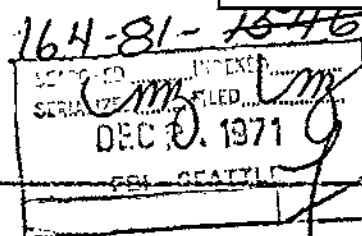
Re Charlotte teletype to Seattle and Boston dated 12/15/71 and St. Louis airtel to Boston dated 12/6/71.

On 12/17/71, [redacted] Mass. reinterviewed and after reviewing photostatic copies of Morning Report and Company E, print out failed to identify anyone as being individual he remembers as (FNU) [redacted].

[redacted] stated the individual he remembers was named (FNU) [redacted] and REX LEE JACO is not identical with [redacted].

(It is noted that [redacted] was [redacted] and the information regarding [redacted] was brought to the attention of the FBI, Boston by an individual who overheard [redacted] talking about [redacted] at a bar.)

② Seattle
 1 St. Louis 164-63 (INFO)
 1 Charlotte (164-101)
 2 Boston
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 Special Agent in Charge

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5:34 PM NITEL 12-15-71, DAM

TO: SEATTLE 164-181 AND BOSTON 164-153

FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101

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RE: REX LEE JACO

SGT. FIRST CLASS REX LEE JACO, SSAN TWO NINE SIX DASH THREE FOUR DASH SIX NINE THREE EIGHT, ASSIGNED COMPANY D, FIFTH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, FORT BRAGG, N.C., AND PRESENT FOR DUTY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. UPON INTERVIEW, HE ADVISED HE WAS FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND AIRBORNE BATTLE GROUP, FIVE ZERO FOURTH INFANTRY, AND STATIONED WITH THIS UNIT IN GERMANY FROM NOVEMBER, FIFTYEIGHT, TO NOVEMBER, SIXTYTWO. SURNAME UNFAMILIAR TO HIM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9:43 PM PM URGENT 12-2-71 WFY

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE

ST. LOUIS

FROM BOSTON (164-153) (RUC)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO BOSTON, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST,
AND BOSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MASS., ADVISED WHILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AS (FNU) [REDACTED]

(PHONETIC) CONTINUALLY SPOKE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED

THAT [REDACTED] WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, MEDIUM BROWN HAIR, WHO ALLEGEDLY LIVED IN NORTH CAROLINA. [REDACTED] AFTER OBSERVING COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB, STATED THIS LOOKED VERY SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] EXCEPT THAT [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN [REDACTED] HAD MUCH MORE HAIR ON THE TOP OF HIS HEAD.

LEAD: ST. LOUIS AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WILL REVIEW DAIL MORNING REPORTS FOR [REDACTED], IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE COMPLETE NAME OF [REDACTED] AND THEN REVIEW HIS PERSONNEL FILE AND ADVISE SEATTLE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MORNING REPORTS FROM [REDACTED] ON SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY JEFFCOATE.

INFORMATION COPY FURNISHED CHARLOTTE IN VIEW OF

[REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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NR 013 PD PLAIN

PM NITEL 12-2-71 AJW

TO: LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE TWO TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SA [] TO SAC, PORTLAND, AND
FROM SAC, PORTLAND, TO SA [], INSTANT.

[] BUILDING LOCATED AT FOUR ONE NINE FIVE
CEDAR HILLS BOULEVARD, ADVISED HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF []
AND ABOVE ADDRESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN OCCUPIED BY GOLD REY FOREST
PRODUCTS, INC.

STATE OF OREGON MVR RECORDS SHOW [], DOB []
[], BEAVERTON, OREGON,
HAVING CLEAR TITLE TO VEHICLE BEARING LICENSE NUMBER []
[]. STATE OF OREGON MVR HAS NO RECORD OF [] AS
A LICENSED DRIVER.

STATE OF OREGON, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, HAS NO RECORD OF [],
AS A LICENSED REALTOR.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS:
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, PORTLAND
PD, AND BEAVERTON PD.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

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SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

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Enclosed for Seattle are six and for Los Angeles and Phoenix one copy each of three separate FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at Washington, D.C. (WDC).

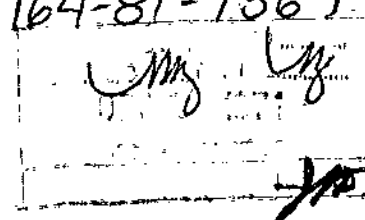
Re: JOSE JUINERO, aka Joe Woods

Above enclosures are being furnished receiving offices for information purposes only inasmuch as JOE WOODS' activities at WDC tended to cast suspicion on the nature of his dealings.

WFO conducting no additional investigation re JUINERO.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 18)
1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Enc. 3)
1 - Phoenix (164-100)(Enc. 3)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/9/71

[redacted] Sheraton Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), permitted an examination of recently received \$20 bills.

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This examination failed to disclose the presence of any \$20 bills bearing the same serial numbers as any of the \$20 bills which were included in the ransom money paid to the hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

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Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 164-169

by SA C. EARL SHAW:dag Date dictated 12/8/71

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[redacted] Sheraton Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone number (area code [redacted]) furnished the following information relative to the occupancy of Suite [redacted], a three room suite including rooms [redacted]:

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Hotel records reflect that on November 27, 1971,

[redacted] Springfield, state not listed, was sent confirmation of reservations for a two nights stay beginning on that date. [redacted] checked into the hotel and registered in Suite [redacted] at 9:37 PM, November 27, 1971, and at that time listed his home address as [redacted], Indiana. He listed his employment as [redacted] no address listed.

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The hotel records further disclose that on November 28, 1971, Mr. and Mrs. JOE WOODS, 1614 North 17th Street, "Abliney," Texas, registered in Suite [redacted] for a two nights stay. WOODS listed his employment as "American Nuclear Corporation." It appeared as though the aforementioned [redacted] was originally registered in Room [redacted], but subsequently moved to Suite [redacted] upon WOODS' arrival.

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The records further revealed that one (first name unknown) [redacted] joined [redacted] WOODS in Suite [redacted] on December 2, 1971, but that [redacted] moved into Suite [redacted] from another room which he initially occupied on an unknown date.

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[redacted] further advised that Suite [redacted] was also occupied by another unknown white male American, whom he described as the "DEAN MARTIN" type, 6 feet in height, 180 pounds, white hair, who spoke with a Texas accent and who always wore a sweater and slacks and presented a suave appearance.

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[redacted] provided the following descriptive information:

Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Washington, D.C.

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by SA C. EARL SHAW:pja

Date dictated 12/6/71

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mation concerning the other individuals in Suite 400, but was unable to positively associate names with the following descriptions with the exception of Mrs. WOODS:

Mrs. JOE WOODS - White female, age 50-55, 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 3 inches, 140 - 145 pounds, with chunky build.

Individual believed to be JOE WOODS, White male, American, 60 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 165 pounds, no further description recalled.

[] characterized both WOODS as "non-descript and plain looking" and believes that some of the other individuals may have referred to JOE WOODS as "JOSE" or "JUAN JOSE."

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(First name unknown) [] - White male, American, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 155 pounds, with gray hair, thin and balding, slight build.

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Last unknown male - White American, 6 feet 3 inches tall, 250 pounds, heavy build, round face, wearing business suit but had appearance of "truck driver."

The hotel registration records also reflected that all of the above individuals departed the hotel at 12:50 PM, December 3, 1971, for undisclosed destinations. Their method of travel also remains unknown.

[] permitted a review of long distance telephone call records from Suite [], and the following two calls were noted:

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8:22 PM, November 28, 1971, WOODS returned a previously received call to telephone number (area code []) and the conversation was 10 minutes in duration.

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At 10:10 PM, November 28, 1971, WOODS made a telephone call to (area code []) and talked for 21 minutes.

[redacted] additionally advised that upon checking out of the hotel, [redacted] paid by check in the amount of \$256.94 drawn on [redacted] of Evansville, Indiana. [redacted] personalized check reflected [redacted] Evansville, Indiana, account number [redacted] paid the remainder of the bill, which totaled \$856.64, in cash consisting mainly of 50 and 100 dollar bills.

WOODS' total bill amounted to \$298.10, which he paid in cash with 50 and 100 dollar bills.

[redacted] also advised that on December 1, 1971, Suite [redacted] was burglarized and \$500 in cash was stolen from the aforementioned [redacted]. He noted that the stolen cash consisted of 3 100 dollar bills and ten 20 dollar bills which were taken from a wallet belonging to [redacted].

[redacted] made available the original registration card and photostatic copies of all bills and long distance telephone calls pertaining to Suite [redacted] when occupied by the aforementioned individuals. He also made available photostatic copies of the above described personal check of [redacted].

[redacted] noted that the above mentioned individuals had departed the hotel approximately 20 minutes prior to this interview and stated that he interposed no objections to Suite [redacted] being searched by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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[redacted], Sheraton
Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.
(WDC), permitted a search of Suite 400, and the following
items were seized in view of their possible evidentiary
nature in connection with an official investigation:

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One empty bottle of Aloe Vera Gel.

One cardboard box containing one empty bottle of
Sal-Coh-Tone.

Two empty bottles, one bearing label "Wheat Germ
Oil" and the other bearing what appears to be label "BIODENT."

Torn pieces of a yellow personalized check bearing
printed names [redacted]

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One torn hotel envelope, gray in color.

One miniature four of hearts playing card bearing
picture of United States Capitol.

Nine Winston cigarette butts and assorted paper and
wooden matches.

One empty Winston cigarette package.

One torn form entitled "Hotel Association of
Washington, D. C." bearing names [redacted]
[redacted] and number [redacted]
along with other illegible handwriting in blue ink and green
felt tip pen ink.

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One directory of Sheraton Hotels and Motor Inns. [redacted]

12/3/71

Washington, D. C.

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Interviewed on _____ at _____ File # _____

SA C. EARL SHAW:scw

12/6/71

by _____ Date dictated _____

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1155 AM URGENT 12-7-71 EB

TO SEATTLE 164-81

PHOENIX

WASHINGTON FIELD

LOS ANGELES 164-497

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL DECEMBER SIX LAST CONCERNING INFORMATION
FROM [REDACTED]

IT IS NOT FELT THAT INFORMATION FROM SOURCE THAT UNSUB

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. AS STATED IN LAS VEGAS TEL
NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST, FAA, RENO, MADE INITIAL CONTACT WITH
INSTANT FLIGHT AT FRENCHMAN'S RESERVIOR, CALIFORNIA, TEN THIRTY-
TWO PM. AT THIS POINT FLIGHT TURNED DUE EAST TO THE NEVADA BORDER
AND PROCEEDED DUE EAST TO A POINT TWELVE MILES INSIDE BOUNDARY
OF NEVADA. IT THEN PROCEEDED DIRECTLY SOUTH TO RENO, A DISTANCE
OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MILES. FLIGHT CIRCLED BRIEFLY IN THE
RENO - SPAKRS, NEVADA, AREA BEFORE LANDING.

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AT TIME OF INITIAL CONTACT INSTANT FLIGHT MAINTAINED
ALTITUDE OF ELEVEN THOUSAND FEET AND WAS NOT AT A LOW ALTITUDE

UNTIL THE TIME THAT IT CIRCLED OVER THE SPARKS - RENO AREA.

IT MADE TWO CIRCLES OVER THIS AREA AND THIS AREA IS A HEAVILY
POPULATED AREA WITH RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS TYPE STRUCTURES.

LAS VEGAS COMPLETED DETAILED SEARCH OF ENTIRE ROUTE OF
TRAVEL OF HIGHJACKED AIRCRAFT IN NEVADA FROM SMALL LOW FLYING
SLOW SPEED AIRCRAFT SUPPLEMENTED BY FOUR WHEEL DRIVE LAND VEHICLE
IN ANY AREA DEEMED NOT TO HAVE BEEN COVERED BY AIRCRAFT
OBSERVATION. SEARCH REVEALED NO INDICATION OF PARAPHERNALIA
WHICH OR INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED
HIJACKING.

AS STATED FLIGHT PROCEEDED DUE EAST AND THE ONLY TIME IT
COULD BE SAID THAT [REDACTED]
WAS WHEN IT WAS OVER ABOVE - MENTIONED RENO - SPARKS AREA.
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JFK FBI SEATTLE

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PM NITEL 12-6-71 GLD

11:53

TO SEATTLE

PHOENIX

LAS VEGAS

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST;
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, SEATTLE
AND PHOENIX DATED DECEMBER TWO LAST; PHOENIX TELETYPE TO
BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SEATTLE DATED DECEMBER THREE
LAST; WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER
THREE LAST.

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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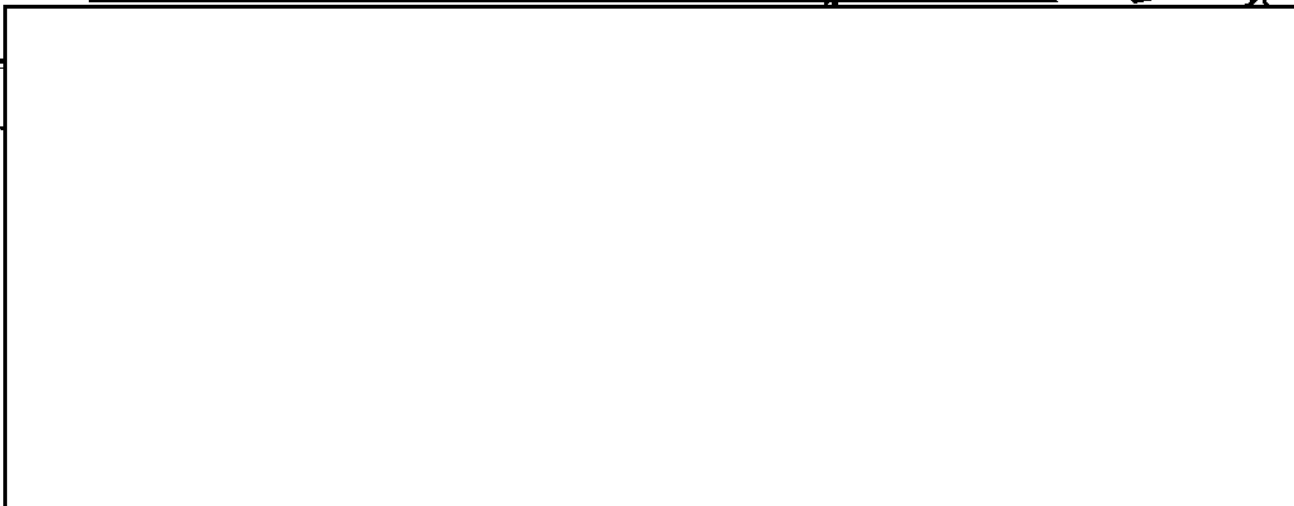
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INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX FAILED TO REVEAL JOSE JUINERO,
AKA KNOWN IN NOGALES AREA.

INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON FIELD REVEALED

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY IDENTICAL TO

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ONE OF SUBJECTS OF CURRENT INVESTIGATION OF LOS ANGELES

CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVIEW OF FILE REVEALS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OF VERY QUESTIONABLE

RELIABILITY.

AS LOS ANGELES NOT FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF ROUTE
INTO RENO AND LANDING, LAS VEGAS IS REQUESTED TO EVALUATE
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED], TO DETERMINE
IF INFO HAS VALIDITY.

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LOS ANGELES MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]



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3:20AM 12-4-71 DCW

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3:07AM 12-4-71

URGENT 12-3-71 MWM

TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

BUTTE

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (MAIL)

NEWARK

NORFOLK (MAIL)

PHOENIX (MAIL)

RICHMOND (MAIL)

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE

SUSP:

SUB

BOEING TECH DATA
PARACHUTES

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (SEVENTEEN PAGES)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST; CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE
LAST; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER ONE LAST;
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND WFO DECEMBER TWO LAST;
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO DECEMBER
TWO, LAST; WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE
INSTANT; NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS DECEMBER THREE
INSTANT.

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RE: SUSPECT "THE HERO" REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO, DATED
DECEMBER TWO LAST:

TODAY, [REDACTED], SHERATON #2

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CARLTON HOTEL, SIXTEENTH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE [REDACTED])

[REDACTED], ADVISED SUITE

[REDACTED] WHICH INCLUDES ROOMS

HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY
SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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NR 05 PX PLAIN

5:35 PM NITEL 12-3-71 WJG

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE

WFO

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE. SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF FACT HE REPORTEDLY CARRIES GUN.

RE JOSE JUINERO, AKA.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL PHOENIX, ET AL, DECEMBER TWO LAST.

INQUIRY PD NOGALES, SONORA, MEXICO; PD NOGALES, ARIZONA;
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SO, NOGALES, ARIZONA; AND US INS, NEGATIVE
RE JOSE JUINERO, AKA.

[REDACTED] INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
ADVISED JOSE JUINERO AKA UNKNOWN TO HIM AS MEXICAN CITIZEN
INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTING CONTRABAND INTO MEXICO BY AIR.

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SOURCES CONTACTED STATED NAME JUINERO DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SPANISH PROPER NAME AND ALL STATED THEY KNEW OF NO ONE HAVING SIMILAR SOUNDING NAME WELL KNOWN IN CRIMINAL CIRCLES IN NOGALES, SONORA, MEXICO AREA.

WFO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE PHOENIX IF CORRECT NAME OF JUINERO DEVELOPED DURING CHECK OF HOTELS.

PENDING.

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1033 PM NITEL 12/2/71 DAB

TO PHOENIX

SEATTLE

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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Mexico 11-29-71 - source*

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE BUAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES, ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE

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AS FOLLOWS:

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED CI [REDACTED]

IN COMPANY OF [REDACTED]

JUINERO REPORTED STAYING AT UNKNOWN HOTEL ROOM [REDACTED]

AND HAVING TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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CI DESCRIBES JUINERO AS VERY BIG MAN IN NOGALES, MEXICO, WITH EXTENSIVE CONTACTS IN THAT AREA.

CI STATES [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH

[REDACTED] JUINERO AND RELIABILITY OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN TO CI.

CI IS A SOURCE OF CONTINUING VALUE AND EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN COVERING LEADS IN THIS MATTER TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY.

PHOENIX AT NOGALES, MEXICO, ASCERTAIN IF JOSE JUINERO, AKA WELL KNOWN AMONG CRIMINAL ELEMENTS IN NOGALES.

IF JUINERO ESTABLISHED AS BIG MAN IN NOGALES, ATTEMPT THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES TO IDENTIFY ANY KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF JUINERO WHO HAVE PARACHUTE EXPERIENCE AND SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION AS SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER. CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS CROSSING BORDER INTO NOGALES, MEXICO ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

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IMMEDIATELY INFORM SEATTLE AND WASHINGTON FIELD ALL
AVAILABLE BACKGROUND REGARDING JUINERO.

WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C., THROUGH ESTABLISHED
SOURCES, ASCERTAIN SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CONDUCT DISCRETE INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN IF JUINERO
OCCUPANT OF WASHINGTON, D. C. HOTEL IN ROOM [REDACTED] AND
IF OCCUPANCY VERIFIED, OBTAIN THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES
TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS BILLED TO THAT TELEPHONE DURING
OCCUPANCY BY JUINERO.

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ADVISE SEATTLE AND PHOENIX RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PERSON
REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED].

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LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OF ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION WHICH THAT SOURCE MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP.

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted], Office phone [redacted],
viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised
that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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[redacted]
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 254
KENNETH BOHNE - Jr. DOWDIE - Sub 250

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[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN [redacted] 104

[redacted]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263

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[redacted]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub F) 320

[redacted]
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub ~~192~~ 304)

[REDACTED]
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED] 31

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[REDACTED]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~103~~ 104)

[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED] 219

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED] 263

[REDACTED]
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~32~~ 320)

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[REDACTED]
LAWRENCE LISTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington.

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He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DONALD BRENNEN

[REDACTED]

KENNETH DOWIE, JR.

[REDACTED]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY

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[REDACTED]

JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]

CHARLES WHITAKER

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-45513

FBI

Date: 1/31/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Jackson airtel to Seattle, 1/21/72;
Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 1/24/72; Los Angeles airtel
to Seattle, 1/20/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71;
Portland teletype to Seattle and Butte, 1/10/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are two (2)
photographs each of JOHN DONALD PAGE described as follows:

DOB	8/7/23
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

PAGE developed by Portland as lookalike suspect
in this case.

Witnesses, _____
employees Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, viewed
pictures of following on 1/31/72:

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) *filed w/*
1 - Anchorage (164-59) (Info)
1 - Jackson (164-32) (Info)
1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
1 - Sacramento (164-73) (Info)
2 - Portland

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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN:

JOHN DONALD PAGE.

None of the above were believed to be identical to Unsub in this case.

Seattle and Minneapolis are requested to show pictures of JOHN DONALD PAGE to appropriate witnesses.

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Date: 1/27/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Rgt
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
Rgt

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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The following Northwest Airlines stewardesses,
[redacted] have
been shown the following listed photographs and advised
that none of them were similar to the unknown subject:

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CHARLES A. WHITAKER — 263

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART — 279

CONSIDER DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle
2 - Honolulu
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
2 - Phoenix (164-100)
2 - Portland (164-41)
2 - Sacramento (164-50)
2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
2 - Minneapolis
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/20/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Los Angeles 12/7/71, and
 San Francisco teletype to Los Angeles 12/8/71.

Re suspect: MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one copy
 each of photograph of above suspect.

Extensive investigation has been conducted by
 Los Angeles to establish whereabouts of FREEMAN on 11/24/71.

On 12/15/71, Detective [redacted], Fugitive
 Detail, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, advised arrest warrant
 was issued for FREEMAN on 10/28/69, for violation of local
 probation. This warrant stems from an arrest on 5/23/68,
 for Embezzlement.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department
 reveal FREEMAN was arrested by that agency on 5/20/71,
 on a charge of Drunk Driving at which time he identified
 himself as [redacted]
 New York, New York.

Contact with FREEMAN's Probation Officer, known
 acquaintances, recent residences and former employers have
 failed to establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encl 1)
 2 - Minneapolis (Encl 1)
 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl 1)
 2 - Los Angeles
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 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATT: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAE

[Redacted Box]

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Enclosed for LFPS is one envelope and a carbon copy of a letter received by "The New York Times" on 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an FD 302 pertaining to other items previously forwarded to Seattle preferred to in NY teletype, 12/2/71; and eight copies of copies of FD 302 pertaining to [Redacted Box] article.

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LEADS:

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FBI LFPS requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope for latent fingerprints and comparison with UNSUB aka D. B. COOPER.

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will consider dissemination of the composite sketch of UNSUB to Raleigh coupon redemption centers in Seattle-Portland area noting that UNSUB's description indicated he smoked Raleigh cigarettes which include premium coupons.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
- ② - Seattle (Encls. 10) *rec'd sev*
- 1 - New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/9/71

Detective [redacted], Port Authority Police Department, La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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During the Spring of the year, 1971, two white males appeared at the Eastern Airlines Counter at La Guardia Airport and attempted to purchase a ticket to Miami, Florida. The ticket agent became suspicious of the credit card used by these men and attempted to stall them. When the two men realized that a problem had arisen, they departed the ticket counter leaving behind their baggage.

The property left behind by these two men became the property of the Port Authority Police Department and was subsequently opened and searched. Located in this baggage were the following personnel items:

1. Resume of MAX A. FREEMAN.
2. Newspaper clipping from the San Diego Union, dated [redacted]
3. Newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times, dated [redacted]
4. Doctors certificate in the name of [redacted] dated [redacted]
5. An envelope addressed to MAX A. FREEMAN, 38709 31st Street East, Palmdale, California.
6. An insurance policy under the name MAX FREEMAN.
7. Four copies of a letter from [redacted] [redacted], Glendale, California, to MAX FREEMAN.
8. Letter from [redacted] [redacted], Glendale, California, dated [redacted] regarding MAX FREEMAN.
9. A note written on the stationery of the New York Hilton Hotel.

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On 12/1/71 at Queens, New York File # 164-627

by SA [redacted] / pc Date dictated 12/7/71

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWO FOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - AIR PIRACY

RE LA TEL, DEC. SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

RE SUSPECT MAX A. FREEMAN.

RECORDS, U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY, CALIF.,
INDICATE FREEMAN'S ADDRESS AS OF JUNE ELEVEN LAST WAS SIX EIGHT
ONE THREE SEPULVEDA BLVD., APARTMENT EIGHT, VAN NUYS,
CALIF. DOB FEB. EIGHT, THIRTY; ONE SEVEN ZERO LBS.,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES; OCCUPATION ACCOUNTANT - CPA.

LA HANDLE.

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TO LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTYYONE, RE MAX A.

FREEMAN.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE, DETECTIVE [REDACTED], PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS OF AN INCIDENT OCCURRING AT LA GUARDIA IN THE SPRING OF SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT TWO WHITE MALE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS [REDACTED], APPEARED AT THE EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET OFFICE AT LA GUARDIA AND ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR
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FLIGHT TO MIAMI WITH FRAUDULENT CREDIT CARD. TICKET AGENT RECOGNIZED FRAUDULENT CREDIT CARD AND ATTEMPTED TO STALL THE TWO PASSENGERS WHO LEFT THE COUNTER ABRUPTLY, BUT WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY CHECKED THEIR LUGGAGE WHICH THEY LEFT BEHIND. THE LUGGAGE BECAME PROPERTY OF PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND UPON INSPECTION IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT ONE OR BOTH THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS AN EXPERIENCED AND ACTIVE SPORTS PARACHUTIST. A PERSONAL LETTER LOCATED IN THE LUGGAGE INDICATES THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS PROBABLY MAX A. FREEMAN, MAY HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED AT ONE TIME. INCLUDED IN THE LUGGAGE WAS A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY IN THE NAME OF MAX A. FREEMAN ON THE RESIDENCE AT THREE EIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE, THIRTYFIRST STREET EAST, PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA. ALSO INCLUDED WAS A RESUME IN THEN NAME

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NAME OF MAX. A FREEMAN, SIX EIGHT ONE EIGHT DECELIS PLACE, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. THIS RESUME INDICATES THAT FREEMAN WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY EIGHT, NINETEEN THIRTY, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY CONTROL DATA CORPORATION AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA, AND AT WEST LOS ANGELES AS AN ACCOUNTANT AND ALSO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY GENERAL PRECISION, INC., GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AS AN ACCOUNTANT. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE LUGGAGE WAS A SPORTS PARACHUTIST'S LOG BOOK BEARING NO NAME.

LOS ANGELES, AT VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING FREEMAN TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE COULD BE UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

SAN FRANCISCO AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, REVIEW RECORDS OF U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING FREEMAN. -P-

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PM URGENT 12-2-71 BGW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111

LAS VEGAS

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FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

Max a. Freeman

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HIJACKING NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT HIJACKING; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

RENY TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER FIRST,
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA GUARDIA
AIRPORT, QUEENS, NEW YORK, ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS OF AN
INCIDENT OCCURRING AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT IN THE SPRING OF
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT TO INSTANT CASE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, TWO WHITE
MALE INDIVIDUALS, IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], APPEARED AT THE EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS OFFICE,
LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY (NYC), AND ATTEMPTED TO DB COOPER-45526
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR A FLIGHT TO MIAMI WITH A FRAUDULENT CREDIT
CARD. THE TICKET AGENT, RECOGNIZING THE FRAUDULENT CREDIT CARD,

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ATTEMPTED TO STALL THE TWO PASSENGERS. THE TWO PERSONS LEFT THE COUNTER ABRUPTLY, BUT HAD PREVIOUSLY CHECKED IN THEIR LUGGAGE, WHICH THEY HAD LEFT BEHIND.

LUGGAGE THEN BECAME PROPERTY OF PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. UPON INSPECTION OF LUGGAGE BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED], IT COULD BE ASCERTAINED THAT ONE OR BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS AN EXPERIENCED AND ACTIVE SPORTS PARACHUTIST. A PERSONAL LETTER, WHICH WAS LOCATED IN THE LUGGAGE, INDICATES THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROBABLY INCARCERATED AT ONE TIME. THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THIS LUGGAGE BELONGS IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH MAX A. FREEMAN, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS THREE EIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE THIRTY FIRST STREET EAST, PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA.

BASED ON THE ABOVE FACTS, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] MADE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AGENTS:

ONE) REUME OF MAX A. FREEMAN

TWO) NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM SAN DIEGO UNION, REGARDING SKYDIVING, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

THREE) NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES TIMES, REGARDING SKYDIVING, DATED JULY TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

FOUR) DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE UNDER THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DATED [REDACTED], NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

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FIVE) ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAX A. FREEMAN, THREE EIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE THIRTY FIRST STREET EAST, PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA.

SIX) INSURANCE POLICY UNDER NAME OF MAX FREEMAN.

SEVEN) FOUR COPIES OF A LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, TO MAX FREEMAN.

EIGHT) LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING MAX FREEMAN.

NINE) NOTE WRITTEN ON STATIONERY OF NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL.

TEN) SALES RECEIPT FROM PLAZA TELVISON CENTER, ONE TWO SEVEN TWO TWO SHERMAN WAY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

ELEVEN) SKETCH OF A PARACHUTE.

TWELVE SPORTS PARACHUTIST'S LOG BOOK.

THIRTEEN PERSONAL LETTER ADDRESSED TO MAX A. FREEMAN.

FOURTEEN) FIVE LETTERS REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE OFFICE OF CONFERENCE DIRECTOR, USPA.

FIFTEEN) TWO BUSINESS CARDS FOR JACK'S FASHIONS, NINETEEN TWENTY THREE FIRST STREET, SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA.

SIXTEEN) BUSINESS CARD FOR DI'S TROPHIES, SEVEN EIGHT FOUR SIX CLAYBOURNE AVENUE, SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

SEVENTEEN) PERSONAL NOTE ON STATIONERY OF HOTEL MC ALPIN.

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EIGHTEEN) TWO PERSONAL NOTES WITH PHONE NUMBERS.

NINETEEN TWO EIGHT BY TEN BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS.

TWENTY) THIRTY BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS OF VARIOUS SIZES.

TWENTY ONE) SIX COLOR SLIDES (THIRTY FIVE MILLIMETER).

TWENTY TWO FIFTY SIX COLOR PHOTOS OF VARIOUS SIZES.

TWENTY THREE PACKAGE CONTAINING TWELVE COLOR NEGATIVES.

TWENTY FIVE) RIBBON FOR CONTESTANT IN NINETEEN SEVENTY
APC WINTER INVITATIONAL.

THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO SEATTLE UNDER
SPARATE COMMUNICATION AND NEED NOT BE RETURNED. ALL LEADS
BASED UPON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MATERIAL BEING LEFT TO THE
DISCRETION OF SEATTLE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~100~~ 203

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[REDACTED]
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~111~~ 202

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

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[REDACTED]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~111~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

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[REDACTED]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

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29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 230

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED]. A [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]
27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED]
240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]
145 - PETER A. PARLO;

251 - JOHN NEAL MARLER;

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[REDACTED]
174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON, also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]
202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;
[REDACTED]

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department
Number 18611.

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[REDACTED]
FLOYD J. SNIDER:
[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department
Number 17931;

6 -JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:
[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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On 7/6/72

Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

100 JOHN EMIL LIST

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

GERALD ELMER HAMMER
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER
CHARLES D. BAKER

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND
[REDACTED]

270 WAYNE KING

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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PITTSBURGH (164-93)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

MORJAK.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST

AIRLINES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND

THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR

SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
PITTSBURGH (164-93)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
MIAMI (164-552)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAX.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE;
MIAMI AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE; AND
SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

WITNESSES [REDACTED], NORTHWEST ORIENT

AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF ABOVE SUSPECTS AND
DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS THE HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] SAID SUSPECT [REDACTED] HAD FACIAL FEATURES WHICH IN
GENERAL RESEMBLED HIJACKER BUT HE IS NOT HIJACKER.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [REDACTED], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

CHARLES D. BAKER, Sub 63

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165

GEORGE BRYAN SIECRIST, Sub 202
RILEY LA FAYETTE TIGER, Sub 133
DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

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CC

1 each of the above

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Alexandria nitel to the Bureau dated 12/2/71.

Enclosed for recipient offices are two photographs each of [REDACTED].

Investigation, [REDACTED], Miami, disclosed [REDACTED] currently employed as [REDACTED]. He was on leave on 11/24/71.

Recipient offices are requested to display enclosed photographs of [REDACTED] to witnesses and advise Miami of results.

For information of recipient offices, [REDACTED] generally answers physical description of Unsub.

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2 - Portland (Encs 2)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs 2)
1 - Miami
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11:45 PM 12/2/71 NITEL WMM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MIAMI

SEATTLE

FROM ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

UNSUB; NORTHEAST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR
SEVENTYONE CAA - HIJACKING, 00:SEATTLE.

RE AX TELEPHONE CALL TO MIAMI TWELVE TWO SEVENTYONE.

ON TWELVE ONE SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE COMPOSITE DRAWING WHICH APPEARED
IN THE SUNDAY STAR, ON ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE BEARS A STRIKING
RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], WASH-
INGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT. HE LEFT THIS AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED] WAS ALLEGEDLY IN CHARGE OF [REDACTED] AND
LIVED AT [REDACTED]

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TON NATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTER HAVING REVIEWED THAT COMPOSITE STATED THAT

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THE COMPOSITE RESEMBLES [REDACTED] HOWEVER [REDACTED] HAD EXTREMELY

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHEN HE LEFT [REDACTED]

LEADS:

MIAMI AT MIAMI WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED]

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) IP

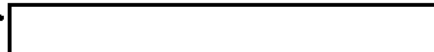


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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR LAST, CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING, OO SEATTLE.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE DECEMBER TWO LAST.

THE PHOTO DESCRIBED IN RE AIRTEL IS OF



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WHO IS YEARS OLD, SIX FEET TALL, TWO HUNDRED
FIFTEEN POUNDS, FAIR IN COMPLEXION, RED HAIR, WEARS GLASSES AND
MOUSTACHE.

THE OTHER MAN IN THE PHOTO IS IN VIEW OF THE

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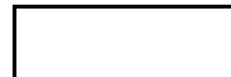
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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE

FROM CINCINNATI (164-55) 2P

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in Redwood City
photo*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION;
OO: SEATTLE

TODAY, CINCINNATI DIVISION RECEIVED NOTE DATED, NOVEMBER
THIRTY, LAST, SIGNED [REDACTED], POSTMARKED CINCINNATI, OHIO.
ENCLOSED WAS NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF
HIJACKER, ALONG WITH ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN NOVEMBER THIRTY,
LAST, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER NEWSPAPER TITLED "MECHANIC GUILTY OF
ECOLOGY KILLINGS OF CALIFORNIA SURGEON AND FAMILY". THIS
ARTICLE WAS DATED REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, BY ASSOCIATED
PRESS, AND RELATES TO CONVICTION OF JOHN LINLEY FRAZIER FOR KILLING
DR. VICTOR OHTA, THREE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND A SECRETARY IN
NINETEEN SEVENTY. ACCOMPANYING THE ARTICLE WAS AN A P WIREPHOTO

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OF FRAZIER BEING LED FROM COURTROOM.

[] DIRECTED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT TO THE RIGHT AND BEHIND FRAZIER IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE HAIR LINE, EARS, NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN APPEAR TO BE AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO THE FEATURES OF UNSUB AS DEPICTED IN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. [] HAD PASTED DARK GLASSES SIMILAR TO THOSE USED ON ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OVER THE PHOTOGRAPH SUBMITTED. THIS MAKE THE LIKENESS MORE APPARENT.

IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THE PHOTO THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR COURT OFFICER.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT REDWOOD CITY, CONTACT ASSOCIATED PRESS AND SECURE PHOTO DESCRIBED ABOVE. THEREAFTER, IDENTIFY PERSON AND SECURE SUITABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM TO BE SHOWN TO WITNESSES FOR ELIMINATION AND/OR TO ASSIST IN FURTHER DEVELOPING ARTIST CONCEPTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~105~~ 203

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[REDACTED]
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~105~~ 202

[REDACTED]
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~105~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

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[REDACTED]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]
27. GEORGE R. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

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[REDACTED]
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle.

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All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

[REDACTED]
ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

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[REDACTED]
ROLAND CECIL LIND
JOHN NEAL MARLER
ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

Sub 107

On 7/6/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING

146 [redacted] WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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100 [redacted] JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER
[redacted] RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER
[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

144 [redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

142 [redacted] "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

107 [REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

270 WAYNE KING

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/22/81

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NCRJAC

Re memo of SA [REDACTED], 12/17/71

SUSPECT: ROBERT HAROLD SHORES Sub. 107

Attached to this memorandum is one (1) copy of a photograph of ROBERT HAROLD SHORES furnished by Deputy [REDACTED], Cowlitz County SO. This is the most recent photograph of SHORES at that location and no information on arrests later than 1965.

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SUSPECT: ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, Sub. _____

On December 14, 1971, Chief Deputy _____, Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, provided the following information:

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He advised that he received an anonymous phone call on November 29, 1971, from a woman who advised that ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, age 32-33, told her that he would shortly make a very large sum of money. The anonymous caller then let it slip that _____

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that he was just released from prison at an unknown location. She added that SHORES is believed to reside in Imperial, California, but has _____, Washington, named _____ (phonetic). She offered no other information other than that she was reluctant to be contacted or questioned in person. S

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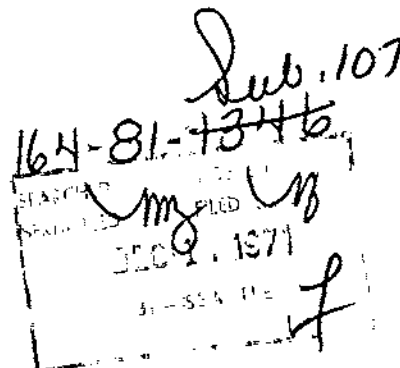
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At _____, Washington

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Will locate _____ in an attempt to determine where SHORES was incarcerated so that a current photograph can be obtained.

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, Aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT: ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

On December 1, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Phone [REDACTED] advised that the photograph
of the hijacker appearing in the Everett Herald appeared to be
identical to [REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES.
She had not [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said he had
recently been released from jail. SHORES was raised in the Woodland
Washington, area and has [REDACTED] still residing there.
She described him as White, male, age 34 years, 5'11" tall,
medium build, light complexion, light hair.

On December 1, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Phone [REDACTED] advised that she received
[REDACTED]
He stated he was calling from Woodland and he was staying [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (PHONETIC). He was obviously at some
type of party when he called and probably had been drinking.
[REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED]
constantly was dreaming up ideas to make large sums of money
without working. He is thoroughly familiar with the area
surrounding Woodland. She met him [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], where he had flight duty. She believed
that he has had some training in parachuting from planes.

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0615 P M NITEL 12-7-71 VLH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: BALTIMORE (164-103)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACK; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

RE SUSPECT

MARYLAND, ADVISED TODAY THAT INSTANT SUSPECT,

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HE STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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1:35 PM 12/6/71 NITEL SENT 12/7/71 TIM

TO BALTIMORE

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA DASH HIJACK-
ING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SEATTLE, WAS
INVOLVED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR PHILADELPHIA, DEC. TWO, SEVENTY-
ONE. OFFICER INVESTIGATING INCIDENT ADVISED [REDACTED] RESEMBLED ARTISTS
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON THANKS-
GIVING DAY, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

LEAD. BALTIMORE AT [REDACTED] CONTACT [REDACTED]

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MARYLAND, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. TWENTYFOUR DASH TWENTYFIVE, LAST, IN ORDER THAT HE
MIGHT BE LOGICALLY ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

December 2, 1971

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UNSUB;
Northwest Flight 305
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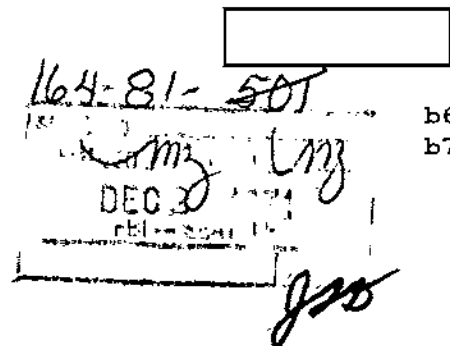
[redacted] FBI Philadelphia, telephonically advised that he received information that a person resembling the artist's conception of the UNSUB was involved in an automobile accident near Philadelphia this date. This person identified himself as [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington, and had in his possession an automobile driver's license reflecting the same. At the time of the accident, [redacted] was driving an automobile rented from Avis.

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[redacted] could furnish no further information regarding instant matter.

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TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: U. SUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER 305,
November 24, 1971.
CAA-HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

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Re LV ~~adv~~ teletype dated 12/7/71.

It has been determined that [REDACTED] is not a suspect
due to the hour that he checked into the motel at Reno, Nev.

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5:14PM URGENT 12-8-71 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P

MURJACK

RE LAS VEGAS TEL, DEC. SEVEN, LAST.

LOCATED DEC. EIGHT, INSTANT, ADVISED SHE

IN MODESTO IN RENO CAB ABOUT TWO PM, NOV. TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, AND STAYED IN MODESTO UNTIL ABOUT ELEVEN PM, NOV. TWENTY-SIX, LAST, WHEN

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[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

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AIRCRAFT ON WHICH ANOTHER BOMB THREAT RECEIVED AND WAS DELAYED, IN
BOISE, IDAHO, BECAUSE OF THREAT. ARRIVING ON THIS AIRCRAFT AT RENO,
ALL DEPARTING PASSENGERS WERE CHECKED BY RENO PD PRIOR TO DEPARTING
RENO AIRPORT, AND [REDACTED] EXHIBITED HIS IDENTIFICATION TO RENO PD.

[REDACTED] AGE ABOUT [REDACTED] AND HAS MADE
FREQUENT FLIGHTS TO [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] STATES CAB DRIVER STAYED OVERNIGHT AT [REDACTED] MOTEL,

[REDACTED] TO AWAIT [REDACTED] RETURN TRIP BUT WAS ADVISED [REDACTED]

ON NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST, TO RETURN TO RENO ALONE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED DEC. EIGHT, INSTANT, FREQUENT CUSTOMER, NAME UNKNOWN TO
HIM, CAME INTO BAR ON UNRECALLED DATE AROUND THANKSGIVING WITH RENO
CAB DRIVER IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] AFTER

SIX PM. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ELEVEN PM WHEN CUSTOMER ASKED [REDACTED]
WANTED TO RIDE TO RENO WITH HIM IN CAB SINCE IT WAS PAID FOR.

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN FREQUENT CUSTOMER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

CUSTOMER GAVE NO INDICATION OF HAVING LARGE QUANTITY OF MONEY AND STATED HAD MADE NO MONEY GAMBLING IN RENO. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED CUSTOMER AS AGE FORTY TO FORTY-FIVE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, BEARING NO RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE PHOTO OF HIJACKER.

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE [REDACTED].

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PLS HOLD FOR TWO NITELS

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3:55 PM URGENT 12-7-71 SGT

TO SACRAMENTO
SEATTLE

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P) 5P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOV. TWENTY FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, DEC. THREE, LAST.

[REDACTED] TAXICAB, RENO, NEV., IS COLORED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NEV., WHO DROVE A FARE FROM RENO,
NEV., TO MODESTO, CALIF., NOV. TWENTY FIVE, LAST, WAS LOCATED
TODAY AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: [REDACTED]
A FARE WHO GAVE HIS NAME AS [REDACTED] AT THE OXFORD MOTEL,
ONE ONE ONE LAKE STREET, RENO, [REDACTED], NOV. TWENTY FIVE,
LAST, AND DROVE THE FARE TO MODESTO, CALIF., ARRIVING ABOUT
TWELVE FORTY FIVE P.M. NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED
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[REDACTED] AS WM, ABOUT [REDACTED], ABOUT, SIX FEET,
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, DARK HAIR, RATHER
LONG, RATHER HEAVY SIDEBURNS, WEARING A DARK SUIT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
RESIDENCE WHERE HE LEFT [REDACTED] CANNOT RECALL THE

ADDRESS IN MODESTO AND DOES NOT KNOW DIRECTIONS, IN MODESTO BUT
GAVE THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AFTER VIEWING AN ARTIST SKETCH OF UNSUB, DOES NOT
BELIEVE [REDACTED] IS UNSUB.

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RECORDS OXFORD MOTEL, RENO, REFLECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WASHINGTON,

MADE A PREPAID RESERVATION NOV. FIFTEEN, LAST, FOR WEDNESDAY,
NOV. TWENTY FOUR, LAST; THURSDAY, NOV. TWENTY FIVE, LAST; AND
FRIDAY, NOV. TWENTY SIX, LAST. HE CHECKED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOV. TWENTY FOUR, LAST, ALONE, NO CAR, HAD ONE MEDIUM-
SIZED SUITCASE. HE STAYED ONE NIGHT. [REDACTED]

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OXFORD MOTEL, WHO REGISTERED [REDACTED], AFTER VIEWING ARTIST'S
SKETCH OF UNSUB, DOES NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] IS UNSUB. [REDACTED]
HOWEVER, CANNOT RECALL [REDACTED] WELL ENOUGH TO DESCRIBE HIM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON. IT IS NOTED THAT THE MOTEL
REGISTRATION CARD SHOWS [REDACTED], CAL.

[REDACTED] SAYS HE IS SURE THAT IN ERROR HE WROTE "CAL" INSTEAD OF
WASHINGTON.

SACRAMENTO AT MODESTO, THROUGH [REDACTED]
AND THROUGH DIRECTIONS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED], LOCATE
[REDACTED]. IF UNABLE TO LOCATE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE,

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FROM DESCRIPTION FURNISHED, FURNISH STREET MAP OF MODESTO TO THE

~~RENO RA SINCE [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE RECOGNIZE THE STREET IF HE~~

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HAS A MAP TO STUDY.

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED], AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOCATE [REDACTED].

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11:37 AM URGENT 12-3-71 LXL

TO LAS VEGAS 164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON DEC. ONE, LAST, SACRAMENTO AREA GAS STATION OWNER ADVISED A
RENO, NEVADA, CAB STOPPED FOR FUEL ELEVEN AM, THANKSGIVING DAY.
DRIVER ASKED DIRECTIONS TO MODESTO, CALIF. PASSENGER DESCRIBED AS
WMA, THIRTYFIVE YEARS, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET TEN
INCHES, DARK HAIR, HIGH FOREHEAD, CASUAL DRESS. ARTIST CONCEPTION
PHOTO DESCRIBED AS RESEMBLING PASSENGER IN CAB.

ON DEC. TWO, LAST, MODESTO CITIZEN ADVISED OBSERVED NEVADA CAB,
DARK BLUE WITH LIGHT BLUE TOP, IN MODESTO TWELVE NOON, NOV. TWENTY-
FIVE, LAST, WHICH HAD ADVERTISING SIGN ATTACHED TO REAR OF VEHICLE
AND ANOTHER SIGN ATTACHED LENGTHWISE TO ROOF OF CAB. THIS INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED PASSENGER AS HAVING GENERAL FACIAL FEATURES OF UNSUB BASED
ON NEWSPAPER PHOTO.

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LAS VEGAS AT RENO, DETERMINE IDENTITY OF ABOVE CAB DRIVER AND
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PASSENGER TRANSPORTED
TO MODESTO NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

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SA [REDACTED]

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RE SUSPECT - CHARLES OTTO GUGELMAN, aka
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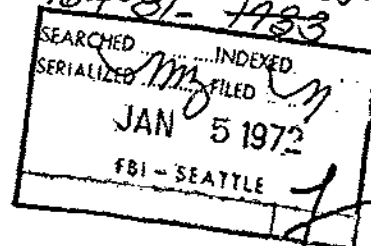
Re memo of SA ELGIN E. OLROGG, 12-1-71.

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agents [REDACTED]
on December 29, 1971:

Mr. CHARLES OTTO GUGELMAN, 1720 35th South, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at 3002 Colby, Everett, Washington. Mr. GUGELMAN indicated that the date of the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines 727 was easy to recall. He and [REDACTED] were together at the Jet Deck Restaurant at the Snohomish County Airport at the time the hijacked plane was on its way to Seattle. He added that the two of them discussed the hijacking with [REDACTED], Paine Field, and [REDACTED], Jet Deck Restaurant. Mr. GUGELMAN indicated that either [REDACTED] could substantiate the fact that he was at the Jet Deck Restaurant at the time the hijacking was in progress.

[REDACTED]
Lynnwood, Washington, was with GUGELMAN at the time he was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED]. She verified that she and GUGELMAN were together on November 24, 1971, and that they were at the Jet Deck Restaurant at the time the hijacking was occurring.

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The following description was obtained from
GUGELMAN:

Name - CHARLES OTTO GUGELMAN
POB - July 11, 1927
POB - Formoso, Kansas
Sex - Male
Race - White
Height - 6'4"
Weight - 235 pounds
Eyes - Blue
Hair - Dark brown, graying (thick)
SSAN - 496 24 4203
Occupation - pilot
Employer - Unemployed
Complexion - Light

Mr. GUGELMAN indicated that he might be moving to Canada in the near future. He further stated that he had no knowledge concerning the hijacking of the Boeing 727 on November 24, 1971.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-506)

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SUSPECT CHARLES GUGGLEMAN, aka CHUCK (Sub 110)

Re Seattle memo of SA ELGIN E. OLRGG, 12/1/71.

On December 23, 1971, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at Paine Field, business telephone [REDACTED], address [REDACTED], Seattle, Washington, home phone [REDACTED], provided the following information:

CHARLES GUGGLEMAN is an acquaintance that is known to her because of his ownership of an airplane which he previously had "tied down" at the Paine Field Airport. This airplane, according to her records, was a 1962 Piper Aztec, off white in color with black trim, #M-5091Y, serial number 27-2115. Airport registration records show the last registered owner of this aircraft as of December, 1971, to be a [REDACTED], Eugene, Oregon. [REDACTED] last saw GUGGLEMAN approximately one month ago, at which time he was having some ownership problems because of the above airplane. He was in the process of purchasing this aircraft from the registered owner who had instituted process to have the airplane re-possessed. At that time Mr. GUGGLEMAN had taken the airplane in question to the Arlington Airport and then into Canada in order to evade the repossession effort. The person attempting to re-possess the airplane was [REDACTED] for the Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation, 7120 Havenhurst Avenue, VanNuys, California, telephone [REDACTED].

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The rumor around the airport was that GUGGLEMAN was using the aircraft to fly narcotics into the United States from Canada.

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[REDACTED] stated that the picture does in some very slight ways resemble GUGGLEMAN whom she described as a white male, approximately 6' 2", 200 pounds, age 42, barrel chested with a stumping carriage. He has a dark complexion. Sub. 110

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA Edward J. Anderson

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight # 305,
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA - Hijacking; Extortion
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On 11/29/71, SAs Edward J. Anderson and [redacted] interviewed the following individuals at [redacted] while displaying the artist's conception of the unsub in this matter:

- [redacted] - Seattle Flight Service
- [redacted] - Boeing Employees Flying Ass.
- [redacted] - Bayair Avionics
- [redacted] - Boeing Field
- [redacted] - Olympic Helicopters, Inc.
- [redacted] - Skycraft, Inc.
- [redacted] - Pleasure Fund Flying Club
- [redacted] - Aerosport
- [redacted] - Aero-Copters, Inc.
- [redacted] - Bell Air Service, Inc.
- [redacted] - Northwest Air-Motive
- [redacted] - Northwest School of Aviation, Inc.
- [redacted] - Washington Aircraft
- [redacted] - Radair
- [redacted] - Galvin Flying Service, Inc.
- [redacted] - Pacific Aviation Inc.
- [redacted] - Queen City Aviation, Inc.
- [redacted] - Airline Ground School

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No positive identification of the unsub could be provided by any of the above listed people. The Academy of Flying and Seattle Air Charter, both closed this day, must be contacted later. If negative information is obtained, no further letter will be initiated.

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[redacted] stated that the following individuals bear a close resemblance to the unsub:

Charles "Chuck" Guggleman (ph) - Oswald Flying Service - Tacoma

Guggleman's strong resemblance was verified by another employee of [redacted]. Guggleman is said to be a free lance pilot who was formerly employed by Ed's Air Motive, Renton and Jet Air, Everett.

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FBI - SEATTLE

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DB COOPER-45574

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC (164-81)

DATE:

12/1/71

FROM :

SA ELGIN E. OLROGG

SUBJECT:

UNSUB: NW AIRLINES,
FLIGHT # 305
11/24/71
CAA - Hijacking; Extortion

SUSPECT: CHARLES GUGGLEMAN, aka
Chuck

SA St John advised several people have stated the composite of unsub resembles a Charles Guggleman aka Chuck who is a free lance pilot out of the Oswald Flying Service, Tacoma.

On 11/30/71

[redacted] Tacoma, advised he is acquainted with Guggleman who now flies out of Payne Field.

[redacted] stated in his opinion the composite photo does not resemble Guggleman nor does the descriptive data of unsub fit him. He stated Guggleman is at least 6-2 and weighs 200# giving the impression he is much heavier. He does have a dark complexion and dark hair. [redacted] advised it is his understanding Guggleman is in debt but he could furnish no other background information pertinent to instant case.

LEAD: AT PAYNE FIELD

Conduct investigation above suspect.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/05/2003

To: Criminal Investigative
San Francisco

Attn: VCMOS, MT/TCU
Attn: Santa Rosa RA

From: ✓Seattle

Squad 5/ PSVCTF

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending)
✓SE 164A-81-SUB 112

Title: UNSUB,
aka DAN COOPER;
NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To set additional leads for investigation and collection of DNA samples for submission to the Laboratory, DNA 1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation. Items collected should be forwarded directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attention [REDACTED]. The EC should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA. Due to the nature of this particular San Francisco lead, Seattle requests it be assigned to an experienced Agent.

Enclosures: For each receiving office is one case information sheet. Enclosed for San Francisco, Santa Rosa RA, are copies of various serials related to previous investigation of SHERIDAN PETERSON, 1050 Third Street, #701E, Santa Rosa, CA.

Details: Over the years, over one thousand possible subjects meriting subfiles have been processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most were quickly eliminated, some required extensive investigation to eliminate, some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal means. To date, the hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft with the \$200,000 ransom, has not been identified. Although it is very likely that the hijacker did not survive the jump, it remains a possibility. If currently alive, the hijacker would likely be in his mid-70's.

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To: Criminal Investigative From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 11/05/2003

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of VCMOS, MT/TCU.

Set Lead 2:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SANTA ROSA, CA

1. Locate and interview SHERIDAN PETERSON, 1050 Third Street, #701E, Santa Rosa, California concerning his whereabouts and possible involvement in captioned case. Obtain detailed information concerning his employment and residence location from 1965 to the present, especially to include location in November, 1971. Obtain DNA sample (oral swabs) and submit to Laboratory, DNA 1, Attention [REDACTED].

2. Following interview and obtaining of voluntary DNA sample, arrange to obtain major case prints from Peterson and forward to Latent Fingerprint Section, Attn. [REDACTED] for comparison with latents recovered in this case. Previous automated searches have been conducted, however Peterson's prints are not on file.

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308 [REDACTED] p1.ec

Subject: Case of D.B.Cooper (Dan Cooper)

Date: Sun, 21 Sep 2003 16:12:51 EDT

From:

To:

I was asked by the FBI if I knew anything about Sheridan Peterson. This was back in the days following the D.B. Cooper skyjacking. I believe the agent that contacted me was Agent [redacted]. He actually contacted [redacted] and asked if Sheridan [redacted]

[redacted] The agent left his phone number for me to call if I knew anything. When I got home from work [redacted] I called agent [redacted] and told him I knew why he was asking about Sheridan Peterson, that he was D.B. Cooper. The agent agreed that he was a suspect in the case. I told the agent that [redacted]

[redacted] I learned many things about the man [redacted] and he had a consuming desire to "Beat the System". In fact he said over and over that I should be smart enough [redacted] to figure a way to beat the system. There were many things about him that met the description and color of the man (very olive colored skin as mentioned by the Flight Attendant). He had been a smoke jumper for the Forest Service and told of jumping into fires and feeding the fires to make more overtime. He was an English major from the UofW and one of his professors had written the script for the "Bubbleator" (elevator operator) at the world fair in Seattle. He actually applied for the job and we saw him there on the job. The final piece of evidence that convinced me that he was D.B Cooper was the letter written to the San Francisco Chronicle from D.B. Cooper after the skyjacking. He signed it "From the guy that devised the system to beat the system"! Only Sheridan Peterson would have written that statement. I guess that the FBI found Sheridan and he probably had an airtight alibi. He would have done that as part of his "design to beat the system". He was also very interested in Boeing planes [redacted]

My question now is what ever happened to him and does he seem to have more money than the labor type jobs (he normally had) could have provided? I would guess that he could have written his great skyjacking novel (as an English major) and sold it to have money for the rest of his life. Of course the novel would not be published until he was dead.

Thanking you in advance for your answers,

[redacted]
Seattle, WA [redacted]
[redacted]

PST would like to talk in more detail if possible so that you can solve this un-solvable crime.

*Sheridan Peterson
subject of sub 112
DOB 5/2/26 was previously
eliminated in FEB 1974
but was never interviewed
as he was never out of
the US... 11/4/2003 determined
lead will be set as per
11/5/2003*

*Person now in US (CA)
See sub data
PROJECT. See sub data*

SE 164A-81-sub 112

SEP 2003

Sheridan Person
Previously eliminated
See sub 112
No new information
As compile in stated
[redacted] 5/3/00

SE 164A-81-112 ^{SMB}

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This Man Jumps From Airplanes for 'Kicks'

Here we have a man who jumps out of airplanes for fun. He falls at 120 miles an hour. He glides like a bird. He blossoms out with a parachute. He lands with a bump. He's always a little fearful before each jump, but he thinks that's OK. His name is Sheridan Peterson, former Montana smoke jumper, now a Boeing Employees Skydiver.

Skydiving is fun, but... let's let Sheridan describe it. "When jumping, I'm a little uncertain. However, I've built up my self confidence. I still have a little fear. I feel if you don't feel a tinge of fear you might become a little careless."

WHAT'S IT LIKE?
Well, what's skydiving like? What kind of attitude does one have when jumping out of an airplane? Why is it fun?

You really have no sensation dropping... it's like floating in a river of air. The farther you fall the firmer the air feels," Peterson explains.

"There are many reasons why people skydive," Peterson said. "It's simply a sport with unlimited challenge. It's a sensation of freedom when you're sailing through space at 120 to 130 miles an hour. Some enjoy the excitement of fear—it makes all the other problems one might have seem trivial. It's a release. There also is a feeling of elation when the chute opens."

• FORMER SMOKE JUMPER

"I first started jumping as a smoke jumper in Montana," said Peterson. "It was in the early 50s when I was a student at the University of Missouri. At the time I was quite interested in being a writer and I was looking for new experience—broadening my base of knowledge."

"I read an article about smoke-jumping in a magazine and sent in my application. Two years later I was accepted. We were employed by the U.S. Forest Service to contain fires in isolated areas in Montana."

"My first jump was quite an experience," Peterson recalls. "At 2,500 feet I knew I was going to jump. I wanted to, yet I didn't. Then my instructor gave me a heavy pat and out I went... my eyes were closed. In fact, my eyes were closed during the first five jumps."

Peterson did his first free fall in 1953. He wished he hadn't. He jumped out and tumbled head over heels "for quite a distance." Peterson then pulled the ripcord and nothing happened. Finally, in desperation, the smokejumper-turned-skydiver, "threw" the ripcord. The parachute blossomed, but Peterson didn't know how to guide it.



SHERIDAN Peterson, skydiver, strikes typical, high-altitude, in-flight pose.

• NEAR ACCIDENT

"I just barely missed some power lines," Peterson said, "but my chute didn't. There I was suspended from the lines. This taught me the dangers of unsupervised jumping."

What's the difference between skydiving and regular parachuting? Peterson says when a regular parachutist jumps, his chute is opened automatically by a static line connected to an airplane. When a skydiver jumps, he releases the parachute himself, thereby allowing him time to "sail" through the atmosphere.

Peterson didn't skydive again until last February. As a newspaper reporter, he did the jump to get a story for the *Tri-City Herald*. (He's now a technical editor in Org. 2-5000.) When Peterson came to work for Boeing last May, he helped organize the Boeing Employees Skydiving Club. Now he jumps almost every Sunday. (The club has a 60-acre pasture near Kent.)

Peterson maintains there's a lot of interest in skydiving. He said he received more than 100 telephone calls about the club when a skydiving article appeared in *The Boeing News*. Sheridan has 13 skydives to his credit.

• TESTS REQUIRED

When one wants to be a skydiver, one has to go through supervised testing period. First there's short delays—then the delays (from airplane to release of parachute) get longer. Then there are licensing phases. And, all club jumps are supervised by a safety officer. Then—if the main parachute fails, skydivers always have an auxiliary one. Consequently skydiving is quite safe, maintains Sheridan Peterson.

So, all you seekers of "freedom," "new experience," "adventure," "release"—just call Sheridan Peterson at Ext. 5-2234 and sign up for the club. The minimum age is 18; the maximum age is a little vague—around retirement age, Peterson comments.

There's only one minor drawback. If you're married, keep an eye on your wife. "Wives," says Peterson, "are considered by many to be the greatest obstacle to skydiving. There seems to be one way out of this problem—get more women interested in the sport."

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SKY-JUMPER: Sheridan Peterson recently jumped from an airplane at the Beijing Aero Sports School, China's national skydiving center to celebrate his 71st birthday. As this former Lake Washington High School English teacher floated down under a snow-white canopy, he became the oldest person to ever make a parachute jump in China, according to He Zhi-yi, head coach at the school. I have pictures of him grinning like a Cheshire cat in his bright red jumpsuit, a look of triumph on his face.

Patti Payne's column appears Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. Call (453-4602) for (828-9441), or write (Eastside Journal, P.O. Box 90130, Bellevue 98009-2251) or E-mail: patti.payne@eastsidejournal.com

Skydiver Places 3rd in Tourney

Paul M. Clifford, Boeing Employee Skydivers' president, placed third in the style event at the second annual Central Washington Skydiving tournament at Sunnyside last Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford, a professional exhibitionist with more than 270 delay-falls, made a figure eight and a back roll in less than 15 seconds from 4,000 feet. Rainy weather imposed the low-altitude regulation on the stunt jumpers who ordinarily fall from 7,200 feet.

Six other Boeing employees participated in the contest. David Lithgow, Ralph Mulvihill and Clifford competed in the senior spot jumping, team jumping, and style jumps. Those competing in the junior event were Jack Simmons, Jim O'Brien, Sheridan Peterson and Peter Thomas.

10/62

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/31/74

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

Sub 112

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Butte airtel dated 1/10/74.

Re: Suspect SHERIDAN PETERSON

Enclosed for Seattle is an investigation insert reflecting investigation at South San Francisco, concerning subscriber to telephone number [] as set out in referenced Butte airtel.

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For the further information of Seattle the following investigation was conducted by SA [] at Santa Rosa:

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On January 17, 1974, a review of Sonoma County Pacific Telephone Directory, October, 1973, revealed that prefix [] not listed for the [] area code, which covers Santa Rosa, California. A listing was located for a [] Santa Rosa, California, telephone [].

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On the same date a review of the Pacific Telephone directory for San Francisco, California, revealed that the prefix [] was listed for the South San Francisco - San Bruno area.

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On January 28, 1974, February 19, 1974, and March 14, 1974, attempts to contact [] [], Santa Rosa, California, were made with no response.

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Sub 112

164-81-6270

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SF 164-81
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On April 2, 1974, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Santa Rosa, California, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and they only [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She was not familiar
with SHERIDAN PETERSON by name or description.

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Sub 112

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

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AT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On April 30, 1974, [redacted]
Oakland Terrazzo Company, 480 Littlefield Avenue, South
San Francisco, California, advised their telephone numbers
are:

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871-4242
871-4243
871-4244
871-4245

They did have telephone number [redacted] but
they did not have enough need for it and it was disconnected
in December of 1973. [redacted] has been employed there since
[redacted] and she does not know anyone by the name of
[redacted], male or female. She added that [redacted]
[redacted] to ever
work at Oakland Terrazzo Company.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-18)

3/20/74

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

Sub 112

NORJAK
(OO: SE)

Re Sacramento Airtel to Seattle dated 2/7/74.

Continuing contacts with local authorities and in the California State Department of Justice (CII) regarding captioned matter has not developed any new pertinent information or suspects in this case.

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② - Seattle
2 - Sacramento
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Sub 112

164-81-6174

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DB COOPER-45591

2/7/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
NORJAK
OO: SE

Re Butte airtel to Los Angeles, 1/10/74, and Los Angeles airtel to Sacramento, 1/15/74. *164-81-10 464*

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of SHERIDAN PETERSON.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Bakersfield, California:

[redacted], Bakersfield Community College, contacted 1/29/74, and said [redacted] Within a year after that time, SHERIDAN left the United States and accepted a teaching assignment in Vietnam. To her knowledge, he has not returned to the United States since that time. He occasionally writes [redacted] She last heard SHERIDAN was in Nepal. She said she would locate his last known address and a photograph.

[redacted] advised she has no knowledge of SHERIDAN's whereabouts during October, November, or December, 1971, and assumes he was overseas. She has absolutely no information to indicate his involvement in captioned matter.

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2 - Sacramento
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Sub 112
164-81-677
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

DB COOPER-45592

SC 164-50

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On 2/6/74, [] stated []
[] had received a present from SHERIDAN during past
week and his address was indicated as "RVN PETERSON SL 33583620,
Japan Regional Exchange - Pacex, APO, San Francisco,
California - 96411." SHERIDAN's 1972-73 address was
"P. O. Box 4, Pokhara, Nepal."

[] made available photo of SHERIDAN,
which she said was taken approximately 15 years ago. Copy
of this photo made and original returned to her 2/6/74.

According to [], following is description
of SHERIDAN as of seven to eight years ago and some background
data:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth data	5/2/26 Healdsburg, California
Height	6' 1"
Weight	185 - 200
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark brown, balding
Scars	Small barely noticeable scar on upper lip
Characteristics	Walks with top half of body leaning forward and swings arms away from body to very obvious degree
Father	Deceased
Mother	EDITH CRANE; husband, LES; Street unknown Santa Rosa, California
Brother	[] City unknown, Hawaii

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 1/15/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Sub 112

Re Butte airtel to Los Angeles 1/10/74.

Referenced airtel is enclosed herewith for Sacramento as Bakersfield, California, is within that Division. Sacramento is requested to cover lead set out for Los Angeles at Bakersfield.

2- Sacramento (Encls.-2)
2- Butte (164-26)
2- San Francisco
② Seattle (164-81)
1- Los Angeles
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Sub 112
164-81-6084

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Approved: E.H.M.

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB COOPER-45594

1/10/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: Seattle

Sub 112

Re Seattle airtel to Butte, 12/27/73.

For the information of Los Angeles and San Francisco, an individual by the name of SHERIDAN PETERSON has been suggested as a suspect in captioned matter by one [redacted] of Renton, Washington. [redacted] stated that PETERSON resembles the artist's composite on DMSUB and in addition is an expert skydiver. He is a former employee of the BOXING COMPANY in Seattle, Washington, and is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	5/2/26
POB	Santa Rosa, California
Height	6'
Weight	195#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
SSN	565-30-2586

On 1/7/74, [redacted], who resides at [redacted] [redacted] Billings, Montana, was interviewed at his place

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- 2 - Los Angeles (AM)
2 - San Francisco (AM)
② - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
1 - Butte
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164-81-6073

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FBI - SEATTLE	

DB COOPER-45595

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Sub 112

Re: SHERIDAN PETERSON
SUB #112

PETERSON has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] Renton, Washington. [redacted] stated that PETERSON resembles the artist's composite on UNSUB and in addition is an expert sky diver.

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Efforts to locate suspect in Seattle negative, to date. Boeing security personnel provided information on suspect who is former Boeing employee which indicates [redacted] last resided at [redacted] in Richland, Washington, as of 9/10/62. Suspect lists [redacted] and is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	5/2/26
POB	Santa Rosa, California
Height	6'0"
Weight	195#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Social Security #	565-30-8586

2 - Butte (AM)
3 - Seattle
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DB COOPER-45598

Sub 112

164-81-6022

SE #164-81

[redacted] was born in [redacted] in Billings, Montana. In addition PETERSON is a former of the Boeing Sky Diving Club and has been employed as a laborer, smoke jumper, teacher, reporter, and writer.

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A check of the Richland Public Utilities Office, Richland City Hall, Richland, Washington, revealed that [redacted] left Richland on 7/6/67, and moved to [redacted] [redacted], Billings [redacted].

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and interview her concerning [redacted]. Specifically, suspect's current whereabouts, description, photograph and possible involvement in captioned matter are requested.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA RONALD N. NICHOLS

LD TO INT
10/1/72

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]
[redacted] telephone SU [redacted]
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

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RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL

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S. L. PETERSON

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DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS



With the exception of PETERSON, CATHEY, BURNS, and [REDACTED] stated none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him. [REDACTED] stated PETERSON's lips and wide forehead remind him of the hijacker; however, PETERSON's picture shows him to be a little heavier than Unsub with not enough hair.

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[REDACTED] stated that CATHEY's wide forehead reminds him of the hijacker; however, CATHEY does not appear to have enough hair and lacks the Mexican or Indian characteristics that [REDACTED] noted in the hijacker.

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[REDACTED] stated BURNS' and [REDACTED] hairlines were similar to the hijacker but they lacked the Mexican characteristic also.

[REDACTED] further advised that in his opinion none of the individuals were the hijacker.

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SAC (164-81)(P)

5/15/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT SHERIDAN LOUIS PETERSON
(SUSPECT #112)

Remymemo 12/10/71.

The attached forms, a Personnel Security Questionnaire dated 9/10/62, a Boeing employee history and assignment record for SHERIDAN LOUIS PETERSON, a Boeing Technical-Professional employment application, dated 4/18/62, and a Personal resume written by SHERIDAN PETERSON were provided by [REDACTED], 7755 East Marginal Way South. The Personnel Security Questionnaire was provided on 12/7/71. The other three forms were provided on 12/6/71 along with a photograph of SHERIDAN LOUIS PETERSON.

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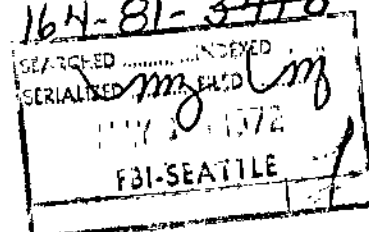
The photograph of SHERIDAN LOUIS PETERSON was provided to SA [REDACTED] on 12/7/71. [REDACTED] advised the photograph would be shown to witnesses and that further leads should not be covered until the photograph had been identified either positively or negatively.

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Since 12/7/71, this file has been reviewed on a bi-weekly basis. The file is still listed in a pending status and negative leads have been set forth for Seattle.

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Due to this Agent's transfer, it is recommended that any future leads regarding suspect PETERSON be reassigned to another Agent.



DB COOPER-45603

A RESUME

I have two years' experience as a news reporter and feature writer and six years as a high school journalism and English instructor. I also have written releases for an ad firm.

I have a B. A. from the University of Missouri with majors in English, philosophy and journalism. I also have two quarter hours of graduate credit in creative writing from Montana State University.

My credentials and confidential references are on file at MSU's placement office at Missoula, Mont.

I am 36 and in excellent physical condition. I am also an overseas veteran of World War II.

[redacted] His business phone number is [redacted]
[redacted] My office phone number is JU 5-2234 and my home phone number is LA 2-6435. Please grant me an interview to better discuss my qualifications.

A CHRONOLOGY OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

1. Reporter and feature writer August 1961 to February 1962
[redacted] Pasco, Washington..
Left because a former employee was discharged from service and wanted his former job back.
2. High School English and journalism teacher September 1960 to June 1961 [redacted] Medical Lake High School (Spokane suburb), Medical Lake, Washington. Left because I wanted a job writing.

3. . Language arts and humanities high school teacher..... September, 1958
to June 1960 [REDACTED]Lopez High School,
Lopez, San Juan Islands, Washington.....no academic freedom. Teachers
were not permitted to fail a student regardless of attitude or effort...
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4. High School English and social studies teacher..... September 1957
to June 1958 [REDACTED]Moses Lake High
School, Moses Lake, WashingtonLeft because [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. High School English and journalism teacherSeptember 1955
to June 1957 [REDACTED]Noxon High School,
Noxon, Montana.Left for better opportunities.

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A CHRONOLOGY OF PART -TIME AND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

1. General-assignment news reporterJune 1960 to September 1960
[REDACTED]The Spokesman-Review, The Review
Building, Spokane, Wash.

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2. General-assignment news reporter and feature writerSeptember
1952 to June 1953 [REDACTED] U of M journalism
school.... The Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Mo.....It is a standard
newspaper sold commercially throughout Boone County, Mo. and competes
successfully with a professionally staffed newspaper, The Columbia
Tribune. The Columbia Missourian is staffed with journalism students.

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3. Night librarian.....September 1952 to June 1953 and September 1953 to June 1954 [REDACTED]
Columbia Municipal Library, Columbia, Mo.The job is available to university students on a part-time basis.
4. Cub news reporter February 1949 to June 1949.....
Carson, editor Santa Rosa Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, California.....Left job when I transferred schools.

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5. News release writerthe spring of 1961
[REDACTED] Virgil Warren Advertising Agency "Spokane, Wash. I worked for the agency during the evenings and weekends writing news releases for papers throughout the country while teaching at Medical Lake.

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COLLEGE EDUCATION

1. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, California
February 1947 to June 1949liberal art major.....
A. A. degree.
2. University of Missouri.....Columbia, Missouri,
September 1949 to June 1952 and September 1953 to February 1954 majors in English, philosophy and journalism..
B. A. degree.....
3. Montana State University , Missoula, Montana ...September 1954
to March 1955 and the summers of 1956 and 1957....minors in

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ORGANIZATION

I am a member of the Boeing Employee Recreation Council, President of the Boeing Employee Skydivers Club, and a former member of the Washington Education Association and the National Education Association.

INTERESTS

I am a voracious reader and read an average of about one book a week .

A majority of the books deal with literature, philosophy and commentaries on current issues.

My favorite sports are hiking, swimming and skydiving. Up until the last two years I have been a very ardent gardener.

I have written a great many short stories and poems and have been working on a novel for the past six years. However, I have not found a publisher interested to publish any of my work.

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

SEP 10 1962

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TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

TO: (Contract Security Office)
AIR FORCE PLANT REPRESENTATIVE
THE BOEING COMPANY
7755 E. MARGINAL WAY
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If a subsidiary, include name of parent company)
THE BOEING COMPANY
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
AERO-SPACE DIVISION
7755 E. MARGINAL WAY

JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES WHICH REQUIRE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Editor
2-5812-00

CONTRACT NUMBER, WHEN APPLICABLE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

TO BE COMPLETE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME

BOYERSON, Sheridan Louis

2. DATE OF BIRTH

May 2, 1926

3. MARITAL STATUS

Separated

4. PLACE OF BIRTH

Santa Rosa, California

5. SEX

Male

6. RACE

White

7. HEIGHT

5'

8. WEIGHT

195

9. COLOR EYES

Blue

10. COLOR HAIR

Black

11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

665-30-8586

12. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools)

YEARS (Include month if known)

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL

GRADUATE

YES NO

9-1931 6-1936 Hill School - Sonoma Co., California

9-1936 6-1939 Windsor - Windsor, California

9-1939 2-1942 St. Vincent's - San Rafael, California

2-1942 6-1944 Healdsburg High School, California

10-1946 2-1947 Healdsburg High School, California

2-1947 6-1949 Santa Rosa Jr. College, California

9-1949 6-1952 University of Missouri - Columbia, Missouri

9-1952 2-1954 University of Missouri - Columbia, Missouri

9-1954 3-1955 Montana State University - Missoula, Montana

Summers of 1956 & 1957 Montana State University - Missoula, Montana

NATURALIZED CITIZEN ONLY, COMPLETE 14 THROUGH 21

14. FORMERLY CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY

15. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES

16. CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE WHERE NATURALIZED

17. COURT

18. DATE

19. CERTIFICATE NUMBER

20. FORMER ALIEN REG. NO.

21. DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP

A. PARENT'S NAME

B. CERTIFICATE NUMBER

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C. PLACE OF NATURALIZATION

D. COURT

E. DATE

MILITARY SERVICE				
COUNTRY	BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE NUMBER	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
U.S.A.	Marine Corps	557214	4-25-44	12-15-44
TYPE OF DISCHARGE		234. LOCAL DRAFT BOARD (United States) AND ADDRESS		ORDER NO.
Honorable		DMA		DMA
C. CLASSIFICATION DMA				

RESIDENCE (List all places of residence from 1 Jan 1937, starting with present)		
STREET, CITY, STATE, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND COUNTRY	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
1 - 30th Ave. South, Seattle 44, Washington	5-62	PRESENT
8 Abert Street, Richland, Washington	8-61	5-62
5 South Bowdish, Spokane 63, Washington	6-60	8-61
1. Ronald Pinkham Place - Lopez Island, Washington	9-58	6-60
56 Division Street, Moses Lake, Washington	9-57	9-58
Ravalli Street, Missoula, Montana	6-57	9-57
x 721 - Noxon, Montana	9-55	6-57
7 South Third Street, West, Missoula, Montana	5-55	9-55
3 South First, West, Missoula, Montana	1-55	5-55
10 Vine Street, Missoula, Montana	9-54	1-55
okejumper Headquarters - Parachute Loft; Missoula, Montana	6-54	9-54
15 Paquin, Columbia, Missouri	3-54	6-54
South 5th, Columbia, Missouri	10-53	3-54
okejumper Headquarters - Parachute Loft; Missoula, Montana	6-53	10-53
10 College Ave., Columbia, Missouri	2-53	6-53
05 Paris Road, Columbia, Missouri	9-52	2-53
atcher Logging Camp - Annapolis, California	6-52	9-52
0 Century Place, Columbia, Missouri (see attachment sheet)	9-51	6-52

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP				
LIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT LABOR UNIONS AND EXCEPT ORGANIZATIONS LISTED ON DD FORM 484 IN WHICH YOU HOLD OR HAVE HELD MEMBERSHIP				
NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE	OFFICE HELD	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
Moses Lake, Washington: National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People	Ethnastic	Publicity Dirctr.	6-58	6-59
Wash. Education Assoc. Seattle, Washington:	Professional	None	9-57	6-58
Flying Skydiving Club Noxon, Montana:	Athletic	Vice President	6-62	PRESENT
Montana Education Assoc.	Professional	None	9-55	6-56
Parent-Teachers Assoc.	Social	None	9-55	6-60
opper and Medical Lake, Wn:	Social	None	9-55	6-60
Parent-Teachers Assoc. Columbia, Missouri:	Social	None	2-50	2-52
Veterans for Foreign Wars (Post 280) San Francisco, California:	Social	None	6-48	PRESENT

26. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR RESIDED IN:		DATE LEFT U.S.		DATE RETURNED U.S.		PURPOSE
TO	FROM					
Guaymas, Mexico	San Francisco	24	6-52	24	6-52	Tourist
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					
San Francisco	San Francisco					

27. RELATIVES				
A. LIST PARENTS, SPOUSE, (including maiden name) CHILDREN, BROTHERS, AND SISTERS (16 years and older). LIST EVEN THOUGH DECEASED				
RELATION	NAME	ADDRESS (Enter "deceased" if no longer living)	PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Mother	Edith (HMM) Crane	1542 Bookside Drive, Santa Rosa, California	Lincoln, Calif.	U.S.A.
Step-father	Fredrick L. Crane	Same as above	6-yr. unknown Unknown	U.S.A.

Father	Chauncey W. Peterson	Deceased	Windsor, Calif.	Date unknown
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B. LIST OTHER LIVING RELATIVES AND RELATIVES OF SPOUSE KNOWN TO BE RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES				
NONE				

28. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had since 1 Jan 1937 and account for all periods of unemployment)				
POSITION HELD	EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
Audio-visual Editor	GOING AIRPLANE COMPANY SUPERVISOR [redacted] Unemployed	SEATTLE, WASH.	5-62	PRESENT
Reporter & Feature Writer	Columbia Basin News	Pasco, Washington	2-62	5-62
	Unemployed		8-61	2-62
Teacher	Medical Lake High School	Medical Lake, Washington	6-61	8-61
Reporter & Copy Desk Man	The Spokesman-Review	Spokane, Washington	9-60	6-61
Teacher	Lopez High School	Lopez, Washington	6-60	9-60
	Unemployed		9-58	6-60
Teacher	Moses Lake High School	Moses Lake, Washington	6-58	9-58
Timber Cruiser	Region I - U.S. Forest Serv.	Missoula, Montana	9-57	6-58
			8-57	9-57

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION OR ORDINANCE? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS, WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY. DO NOT INCLUDE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH THE ONLY PENALTY IMPOSED WAS A FINE OF \$25.00 OR LESS. ALL OTHER CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED EVEN IF THEY WERE DISMISSED.

☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES", GIVE DATE AND PLACE, CHARGE, AND DISPOSITION:

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY GRANTED OR DENIED A SECURITY CLEARANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, NAVY, OR AIR FORCE, BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY?

IF GRANTED

☐ YES

☒ NO

IF DENIED

☐ YES

☒ NO

IF "YES", INDICATE WHEN GRANTED, WHERE, AND BY WHOM: IF DENIED, WHEN AND BY WHOM:

32. WHAT WAS THE LEVEL OF THE CLEARANCE?

DNA

DNA

REFERENCES (Give five personal references, stating business address of all references, if known. Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States.)

YEARS

CITY

STATE

LIST ALL FOREIGN OWNED CORPORATIONS OR OTHER BUSINESSES OF WHICH YOU ARE AN OWNER, OR ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY. (If none, so indicate).

NONE

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CERTIFICATION

WARNING: Read every sentence of Certification before signing.

I certify that the entries made by me above are true, complete, correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States.

I certify that I know that any misrepresentation or false statement made by me herein may subject me to prosecution under Section 1001 of the United States Criminal Code, with penalties up to five (5) years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

I certify that I have read and understand each sentence of this Certification.

SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE

DATE OF SIGNATURE

12EB 101885

8/29/62

ATTACHMENT SHEET FOR PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE OF: SHERIDAN LOUIS PETERSON

SS: 565-30-8586

DOB: May 2, 1926

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Witcher Logging Camp - Annapolis, California	6-51	9-51
Number unknown on South Ave., Columbia, Missouri	9-50	6-51
Number unknown on Harrisburg Ave., Houston, Texas	6-50	9-50
818 Fay Street, Columbia, Missouri	9-49	6-50
Utah Construction Camp - Ukiah, California	6-49	9-49
Number unknown on Sonoma Highway - Santa Rosa, California	9-48	6-49
Crawford Lumber Camp - Longvale, California	6-48	9-48
Santa Rosa Jr. College Dorm., Santa Rosa, California	9-47	6-48
Union Lumber Company Camp, Fort Bragg, California	6-47	9-47
1543 Slater Street, Santa Rosa, California	11-46	6-47
U.S. Marine Corps., Pac. theater of operations	5-44	11-46
Number unknown - Healdsburg, California	7-43	5-44
6158 Faught Rd., Windsor, California	1-37	6-43

28. continued

Green Bonner Lumber Mill	Bonner, Montana	6-57	8-57
Chain Worker			
Teacher Noxon High School	Noxon, Montana	10-55	6-57
Reporter The Missoulian	Missoula, Montana	6-56	8-56
Choker The Thomas Logging Co.	Holland Lake, Montana	8-55	10-55
Setter			
Choker Harper's Logging Co.	Missoula, Montana	6-55	8-55
Setter			
Timber Region 1 - U.S. Forest	Missoula, Montana	3-55	6-55
Cruiser Service			
Student		9-54	3-55
Smokejumper U.S. Forest Service	Missoula, Montana	6-54	9-54
Night Columbia Municipal Lib.	Columbia, Missouri	9-53	6-54
Librarian			
Smokejumper Region 1 - U.S.	Missoula, Montana	6-53	9-53
Forest Service			
Life Guard Hulen Lake	Columbia, Missouri	4-53	6-53
Logger Witcher Logging Camp	Annapolis, Calif.	6-52	9-52
		6-51	9-51
Laborer Utah Construction Co.	Ukiah, California	6-49	9-49
Sandblaster Todd Shipyards Corp.	Houston, Texas	7-50	9-50
Cub Reporter Santa Rosa Press -	Santa Rosa, California	12-48	6-49
Democrat			
Mill-hand Crawford Lumber Co.	Longvale, California	6-48	9-48
Mill-hand Union Lumber Co.	Fort Bragg, California	6-47	9-47
Student		12-46	6-52
U.S. Marine Corps		4-44	12-46
Laborer Miller's Dehydrating Plnt.	Healdsburg, California	6-44	8-44
Laborer Basalt Rock and Gravel Co.	Healdsburg, California	10-43	8-44
Lumber- Barrett Lumberyard	Healdsburg, California	9-42	6-43
Jack			
Student		1-37	6-44

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**TECHNICAL - PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

ADDRESS ONLY (NO PHONE)

DATE 3/26/62 PREFERRED LOCATION: ☒ SEATTLE ☐ WICHITA ☐ PHILADELPHIA ☒
☐ NO PREFERENCE ☐ OTHER Boeing Co.

NAME Peterson, Sheridan, Louis
LAST 5002 15th AVE. N.E. FIRST MIDDLE (MAIDEN)

PRESENT ADDRESS 408 Abert, Richland, Seattle, Wash.
NO. STREET CITY ZONE STATE

PRESENT PHONE NO. (none) LA 2-3492 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 565-30-8586

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS 408 Abert, Richland, Wash.
NO. STREET CITY ZONE STATE

AGE 35 DATE OF BIRTH 5/2/26 MALE ☒ FEMALE ☐ U.S. CITIZEN? YES ☒ NO ☐

IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN, INDICATE TYPE OF VISA _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ NO. OF DEPENDENTS INCLUDING SELF AND SPOUSE _____

FULL NAME OF SPOUSE _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE? YES ☒ NO ☐ BRANCH OF SERVICE Marine Corps

TYPE OF DISCHARGE honorable SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION unclassified
4-25-44 to 12-16-46

EMPLOYMENT DESIRED PERMANENT ☒ SUMMER ☐ OTHER _____ BEGINNING WHEN? immediately

ARE YOU A FORMER BOEING EMPLOYEE? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, WHAT COMPANY DIVISION _____

IF YES, UNDER WHAT NAME _____

HAVE YOU EVER MADE OTHER EMPLOYMENT INQUIRIES TO BOEING? YES ☒ NO ☐ IF YES, EXPLAIN BELOW

1 letter several weeks ago to the editor of their publication

ANY RELATIVES EMPLOYED BY BOEING? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, NAME AND RELATIONSHIP _____

HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? YES ☐ NO ☒
(IF YES, EXPLAIN BELOW, GIVING EACH CHARGE, DATE, PLACE AND DISPOSITION)

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY _____

ADDRESS _____ WASH. PHONE NO. (none)
CITY ZONE STATE

EDUCATION

Additional or more detailed information may be placed on a supplemental sheet and attached. If available, grade transcripts may also be attached.

LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

Healdsburg

LOCATION

Healdsburg, Calif.

DATE GRADUATED

2/47

COURSE TAKEN

Academic Service

HIGHER EDUCATION:

List all undergraduate and postgraduate work and all technical or vocational education. List future degrees and dates expected.

SCHOOL AND LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED		MAJOR AND MINOR COURSES (IF ENGINEERING — LIST OPTIONS)	GRADE POINT	OUT OF A POSSIBLE	DEGREE CONFERRED OR EXPECTED & DATE
	MO.	YE.				
Santa Rosa Junior College	FROM 2	47				
Santa Rosa, Calif.	TO 6	49	liberal Arts	B		A.A. 6-'49
University of Mo.	FROM 9	49	English (major)			
Columbia, Mo.	TO 6	52	journalism			
" "	FROM 9	53	Philosophy	C		B.A. 2-'54
" "	TO 2	54	history (minor)			
Montana State University	FROM 9	54				
Missoula, Montana	TO 3	55	creative writing (15 quarter hours)	B		
" "	SUMMERS FROM 6					
" "	TO 6	57	Education (minor)	C		

IF NO DEGREE, CIRCLE CLASS STATUS:

FRESHMAN

JUNIOR

SOPHOMORE

SENIOR

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CREDITS

INDICATE ADVANCED DEGREE THESIS TOPICS:

EXTRACURRICULAR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

School newspaper, B-squad football

INDICATE ANY HOBBIES, OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES OR SPECIAL CAPABILITIES WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION (e.g. TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING, HAM RADIO OPERATION, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, ETC.)

Creative writing - Poetry, short stories, partly completed novel.

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FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS	BASE SALARY	POSITION AND DUTIES DESCRIBE	DATES EMPLOYED		REASON FOR CHANGING EMPLOYMENT
			NO.	YR.	
Columbia Basin News 207 W. Columbia Pasco, Wash.	\$95 WK	General assignment reporter, feature writer	TO 8	61	former employee returned from Army
Medical Lake High School Medical Lake, Wash.	\$5150 YR	High school English - Journalism Teacher	TO 9	60	transition to write
The Spokesman-Review Spokane, Wash.	\$98 WK	General assignment reporter	TO 6	60	A summer job, only
Lopez High School Lopez, Wash.	\$4800 YR	humanities, Lang. Arts Teacher, Coach	TO 9	58	very time consuming job
Moses Lake High School Moses Lake, Wash.	\$4304 YR	English-Social Studies Teacher	TO 9	57	encephalitis was a serious threat.
Motion High School Norton, Montana	\$3820 YR	English-Journalism Teacher	TO 9	55	Better opportunities
Fire Control Dept. US Forest Service Federal Building, Missoula, Mont.	1.64 hr.	Summer jumper	TO 6	57	summer employment
Columbia Municipal Library Columbia, Mo	80.9 hr	night librarian	TO 9	52	job reserved for college students
Santa Rosa Press Democrat Santa Rosa, Calif.	75.9 hr.	Cub reporter	TO 9	48	student transferred to Univ. of Mo.

* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE PLACED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET AND ATTACHED

DESCRIBE TYPE OF WORK DESIRED: Public information officer, publicity writer, technical writer, public relations director, company publication reporter

DO YOU HAVE MINIMUM SALARY REQUIREMENT? YES ☒ NO ☐ IF YES, AMOUNT establish salary

IF REQUIRED, DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO WORKING OVERTIME? YES ☐ NO ☒

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GRANTED A SECURITY CLEARANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY? YES ☐ NO ☒

IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL OF CLEARANCE _____ DATE GRANTED _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AT THE TIME CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED: _____

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY GRANTING CLEARANCE.

REFERENCES

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES *previous supervisors preferred*

NAME	COMPANY OR FIRM NAME	HOME ADDRESS	b6 b7C
	Columbia Basin NEWS The Spokesman- Review		

Credentials and Confidential references are on file at placement bureau
CHARACTER REFERENCES do not list relatives or former employers *Montana State Univ.
Missoula, MONT.*

NAME	OCCUPATION	HOME ADDRESS	b6 b7C
FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	

MAY WE CONTACT YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF EMPLOYMENT NEGOTIATIONS?

YES ☒ NO ☐

IF NO, EXPLAIN I am unemployed

SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT

before signing below, please check this application carefully for completeness.

BY AUTHORIZING MY PRESENT OR ANY FORMER EMPLOYER OR ANY OTHER PARTY TO RELEASE ANY AND ALL RECORDS OF MY SERVICE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ME, EXCEPT THAT WHICH WOULD INDICATE AGE, RACE, CREED, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, TO THE BOEING COMPANY, FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE THE SAID PARTY FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM FURNISHING SAID INFORMATION. I PLEDGE MY LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, TO THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED, AND THE ESTABLISHED FORM OF GOVERNMENT. FALSE STATEMENTS OR CONSEQUENTIAL OMISSIONS OF ANY KIND ARE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.

PLEASE SIGN HERE



SIGNATURE

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

EVALUATION AND REMARKS

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4/19/62 off state - unit

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is necessary to supplement your application. All questions must be answered fully. Write "None" where applicable.

Name Peterson, Sheridan, Louis Social Security No. 565-30-8586
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Place of Birth Santa Rosa, California
CITY STATE OR COUNTRY

Wife's full maiden name or Husband's name

Father's full name Chauncey Weaver Peterson, Windsor, Calif deceased
BIRTHPLACE PRESENT ADDRESS

Mother's full name including maiden name Mrs Edith ^{UNK} Coffey (Peterson) Crane, Lincoln, Calif Santa Rosa, Calif
BIRTHPLACE PRESENT ADDRESS

in List names and addresses of relatives and dependents living outside the United States or its Possessions none

th List all organizations, other than labor unions, to which you have ever belonged. (PAST AND PRESENT) Washington Education Association, National Education Association, Montana Education Association, VFW (1952)

th Have you ever changed your name or gone by any other name? Yes No X If "Yes" indicate names used and dates of changes

NOTE: Females must answer "Yes" if married, and list all married names ever used.

Authority for the change

Date 4/27/62 Signature Sheridan Peterson DB COOPER-45617

EMPLOYEE HISTORY AND ASSIGNMENT RECORD

[illegible]

NAME PETERSON, SHERIDAN LOUIS #8586 BAC ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

[illegible]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)P

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA ROBERT A. IBBOTSON

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO:SE

Sub 112

RE: SUSPECT SHERIDAN LOUIS PETERSON. Serial #1084(Sub 112)

On 12/10/71 [redacted], Richland Public Utilities Office, Richland City Hall, advised that according to their records, [redacted] left Richland, Washington, on [redacted] and moved to [redacted] Montana, Zip [redacted].

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The above information was telephonically furnished to SA [redacted] on 12/10/71

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[Signature]



SAC (164-81) (P)

12/10/71

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT SHERIDAN LOUIS PETERSON

Re telephone conversation between SA [redacted]
[redacted] and SA [redacted], 12/8/71.

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Efforts to locate suspect in Seattle negative to date. Boeing Security personnel provided information on suspect who is former Boeing employee which indicates subject's [redacted]

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[redacted] and is described as follows: White male American, born 5/2/26, Santa Rosa, California, 6', 195 lbs., blue eyes, black hair, SSAN 565-30-8586. [redacted]

ST LOUIS
PETERSON is former member of Boeing Sky Diving Club and has been employed as a laborer, smoke jumper, teacher, reporter and writer. Suspect is a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II.

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Richland, Washington

Will attempt to locate and interview suspect's [redacted]
in an effort to determine suspect's current whereabouts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

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[REDACTED] on instant date [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle, [REDACTED], appeared at the Seattle
Office. [REDACTED] advised that he is presently employed by
[REDACTED]

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stated that the physical description and the composit drawing
of unsub are similar to a man named SHERIDAN PETERSON.

[REDACTED] stated that he hasn't seen PETERSON in [REDACTED]
years and has no knowledge of his whereabouts at this time
or during the hours of the hijacking.

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[REDACTED] stated that if PETERSON was in the Seattle
area PETERSON would not contact him. [REDACTED] does not know
PETERSON personally.

Check of Seattle indices shows SHERIDAN L. PETERSON,
157-348-387 could be ident to SHERIDAN PETERSON.

Attached is a clipping of PETERSON made ten years ago.

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Elation, Freedom:

This Man Jumps From Airplanes for 'Kicks'

Here we have a man who jumps out of airplanes for fun. He falls at 120 miles an hour. He glides like a bird. He blossoms out with a parachute. He lands with a bump.

He's always a little fearful before each jump, but he thinks that's OK. His name is Sheridan Peterson, former Montana smoke jumper, now a Boeing Employees Skydiver.

Skydiving is fun, but . . . let's let Sheridan describe it. "When jumping I'm a little uncertain, however, I've built up my self confidence. I still have a little fear, but I feel if you don't feel a tinge of fear you might become a little careless."

Q WHAT'S IT LIKE?

A Well, what's skydiving like? What kind of attitude does one have when jumping out of an airplane? Why is it fun?

A You really have no sensation of dropping . . . It's like floating on a river of air. The farther you fall the firmer the air feels," Peterson explains.

"There are many reasons why people skydive," Peterson said. "It's simply a sport with unlimited challenge. It's a sensation of freedom when you're sailing through space at 120 to 130 miles an hour. Some enjoy the excitement of fear—it makes all the other problems one might have seem trivial. It's a release. There also is a feeling of elation when the chute opens."



SHERIDAN Peterson, skydiver, strikes typical high altitude, in-flight pose.

● FORMER SMOKE JUMPER

"I first started jumping as a smoke jumper in Montana," said Peterson. "It was in the early 50s when I was a student at the University of Missouri. At the time I was quite interested in being a writer and I was looking for new experience—broadening my base of knowledge."

"I read an article about smoke-jumping in a magazine and sent in my application. Two years later I was accepted. We were employed by the U.S. Forest Service to contain fires in isolated areas in Montana."

"My first jump was quite an experience," Peterson recalls. "At 2,500 feet I knew I was going to jump. I wanted to, yet I didn't. Then my instructor gave me a heavy pat and out I went . . . my eyes were closed. In fact, my eyes were closed during the first five jumps."

Peterson did his first free fall in 1953. He wished he hadn't. He jumped out and tumbled head over heels "for quite a distance." Peterson then pulled the ripcord and nothing happened. Finally, in desperation, the smokejumper-turned-skydiver, "threw" the ripcord. The parachute blossomed, but Peterson didn't know how to guide it.

● NEAR ACCIDENT

"I just barely missed some power lines," Peterson said, "but my chute didn't. There I was suspended from the lines. This taught me the dangers of unsupervised jumping."

What's the difference between skydiving and regular parachuting? Peterson says when a regular parachutist jumps his chute is opened automatically by a static line connected to an airplane. When a skydiver jumps, he releases the parachute himself, thereby allowing him time to "sail" through the atmosphere.

Peterson didn't skydive again until last February. As a newspaper reporter, he did the jump to get a story for the *Tri-City Herald*. (He's now a technical editor in Org. 2-5000.) When Peterson came to work for Boeing last May he helped organize the Boeing Employees Skydiving Club. Now he jumps almost every Sunday. (The club has a 60-acre pasture near Kent.)

Peterson maintains there's a lot of interest in skydiving. He said he received more than 100 telephone calls about the club when a skydiving article appeared in *The Boeing News*. Sheridan has 13 skydives to his credit.

● TESTS REQUIRED

When one wants to be a skydiver, one has to go through supervised testing period. First there's short delays—then the delays (from airplane to release of parachute) get longer. Then there are licensing phases. And, all club jumps are supervised by a safety officer. Then—if the main parachute fails, skydivers always have an auxiliary one. Consequently skydiving is quite safe, maintains Sheridan Peterson.

So, all you seekers of "freedom," "new experience," "adventure," "release"—just call Sheridan Peterson at Ext. 5-2234 and sign up for the club. The minimum age is 18; the maximum age is a little vague—around retirement age, Peterson comments.

There's only one minor drawback. If you're married, keep an eye on your wife. "Wives," says Peterson, "are considered by many to be the greatest obstacle to skydiving. There seems to be one way out of this problem—get more women interested in the sport."

Skydiver Places in Sunnyside Tourney

Paul M. Clifford, Boeing Employee Skydivers' president, placed third in the style event at the second annual Central Washington Skydiving tournament at Sunnyside last Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford, a professional exhibitionist with more than 270 delay-falls, made a figure eight and a back roll in less than 15 seconds from 4,000 feet. Rainy weather imposed the low-altitude regulation on the stunt jumpers who ordinarily fall from 7,200 feet.

Six other Boeing employees participated in the contest. David Lithgow, Ralph Mulvihill and Clifford competed in the senior spot jumping, team jumping, and style jumps. Those competing in the junior event were Jack Simmons, Jim O'Brien, Sheridan Peterson and Peter Thomas.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAC

Re D.B. COOPER letter, and Seattle airtel
to Boston, 6/27/72.

DONALD SPROULL MAC QUATTIE, 40 Waldron Ave.,
West Barrington, Rhode Island, was interviewed and
contacted 7/15 and 7/17/72. He furnished the following
information re D.B. COOPER letter:

He has been an active skydiver for approximately
11 years. He is currently a member of Rhode Island Skydivers,
a club which jumps at Richmond Airport, Rt. 138, Richmond,
R.I. He also has incorporated Rhode Island Skydivers, Inc.,
which handles equipment and group administration with
Headquarters at 40 Waldron Ave.

During Christmas, 1971, he received a greeting
card from a friend, [redacted], who is also a skydiver.
[redacted] signed the card D.B. COOPER, however, MC QUATTIE
recognized [redacted] handwriting. MC QUATTIE has not
retained the card.

In May, 1972, MC QUATTIE was distributing
numerous circulars for the Rhode Island Skydivers. He
sent a circular to [redacted] at the address provided on the
Christmas card which was barely legible and which he recalls
only as some place in Virginia. He vaguely recalls writing

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a note on the reverse of the circular, and he stated that this had absolutely no connection with captioned matter. MC QUATTIE stated he had considered the greeting card merely a joke and decided to address the envelope and circular to D.B. COOPER.

[redacted] is described by MC QUATTIE as a white male, 5 feet 11 inches; 175 pounds; black hair.

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[redacted] recently finished a three year enlistment in the United States Navy and was attached to a ship at Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island. He was discharged approximately one year ago and began college at the University of Virginia.

[redacted] MC QUATTIE had no other details but feels [redacted] can be reached through:

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Hartwood Aviation

[redacted]
Hartwood, Virginia 22471
telephone [redacted]

The following description of MC QUATTIE was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:	DONALD SPROULL MAC QUATTIE
Date of Birth:	July 26, 1935
Place of Birth:	New Glasgow, Canada
Social Security Account Number:	036-24-3952
Sex:	Male
Race:	White

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

If deemed appropriate set out lead to contact
[redacted] Hartwood Aviation, Hartwood,
Virginia,

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6/27/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BOSTON (164-153)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: D.B. COOPER LETTER

Re Alexandria airtel to Seattle 6/7/72 and Boston teletype to Director 5/20/72.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of the envelope and letter contained therein which was addressed to D.B. COOPER, 200 East St., W. Olongapo, R.I. Virginia.

LEAD

BOSTON DIVISION

At West Barrington, R.I.

Will interview DONALD S. MAC QUATTIE, 40 Waldren Avenue, concerning his having sent this letter and any connection it might have with captioned matter.

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2 - Seattle
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6/7/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

NORJACK

ReWFO nitel to Alexandria and Seattle, 5/19/72; and
Boston teletype, 5/20/72.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one letter mentioned
in referenced teletypes, which is addressed to "D.B. COOPER,
200 East Street, Olongato, P.I., Virginia."

Inasmuch as there is no such place as Olongato, Va.,
no investigation concerning this matter can be conducted in the
Alexandria Division.

Inasmuch as Alexandria is not aware of what, if any,
investigation has been conducted at the Rhode Island Sky-Diving
Club, 40 Waldron Avenue, W. Barrington, R.I., the letter is
being forwarded to your Division for whatever action deemed
appropriate by the office of origin.

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1-Alexandria

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2:30.0. URGENT 5-20-72 BAM

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

WFO (164-169)

ALEXANDRIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: BOSTON (164-153) 2P

RE: NORJAK

RE WFO NITEL TO ACTING DIRECTOR DATED MAY NINETEEN,
SEVENTYTWO.

INQUIRY THROUGH STATE AIRPORT, WARWICK, R.I. REVEALED
NO INFORMATION RE SKYDIVERS CLUB CURRENTLY OPERATING
IN R.I.

DISCREET INQUIRY THROUGH ORGANGE SPORT PARACHUTE
SCHOOL, ORANGE, MASS. (ONLY SKYDIVING REFERENCE IN R.I.
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY), REVEALED A CLUB POSSIBLY KNOWN AS
R.I. SKYDIVERS OR R.I. PARACHUTISTS, APPROXIMATELY THRITY
FIVE TO FORTY MEMBERS, JUMP REGULARLY AT ORANGE AIRPORT,
ORANGE, MASS. CLUB HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT MURPH'S LOUNGE,
THREE ONE ZERO WATERMAN AVE., ESOMOND, R.I. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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CITY DIRECTORY FOR WEST BARRINGTON, R.I. INDICATES DONALD S. MAC QUATTIE RESIDES AT FORTY WALDRON AVE., AND LISTED BUSINESS AS MAC QUATTIE SERVICES, INC., SEVEN FOUNTAIN ST., WEST BARRINGTON, R.I.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY INDICATED MAC QUATTIE SERVICES IS RUG, UPHOLSTERY AND CLEANING SERVICE.

BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE RE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND R.I. SKYDIVING CLUB.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION RE THE ABOVE BEING HELD IN OBEYANCE PENDING OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION IN THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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558 PM NITEL 5-19-72 ALM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

ALEXANDRIA

BOSTON

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) 2P

NORJAK

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA MAY NINETEEN INSTANT.

RE LETTER TO D. B. COOPER FROM RHODE ISLAND SKY DIVERS CLUB.

TODAY, UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTOR [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED THAT U.S. MAIL FACILITY AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (WNA) ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, HAD INTERCEPTED AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO QUOTE D. B. COOPER, TWO HUNDRED EAST STREET, OLONGATO, P. I. VIRGINIA, UNQUOTE. NO ZIP CODE LISTED. ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED MAY SIXTEEN LAST AT WEST BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND AND BORE RETURN ADDRESS OF RHODE ISLAND SKY DIVERS CLUB, FORTY WALDRON AVENUE, WEST BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND, ZERO TWO EIGHT NINE ZERO.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] ADVISED NO SUCH TOWN AS OLONGATO, VIRGINIA, AND THAT LETTER AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION BY FBI
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Airtel

5-11-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)
NORJAK

Re General Investigative Division telcal
of May 11, 1972.

Latent prints this case not identical major
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DB COOPER-45636

SAC (164-81)(P)

5/17/72

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUBFILE 130

On 2/17/72 and 3/3/72, attempts were made to contact Rev. JAMES STOCKDALE, University Christian Church, 4731 - 15th N.E., Seattle, Washington, with negative results.

On 3/16/72, STOCKDALE was contacted at the above address and furnished a handwritten note. STOCKDALE advised he had found next to a pay telephone in the lobby of the church on 2/2/72. STOCKDALE advised that he had no idea who had left the note by the telephone in the church and surmized that there was probably no connection between the note and the actual hijacking in question but felt that he should turn the note over to the FBI as it appeared to have something to do with a hijacking.

Based on the content of the note by Rev. STOCKDALE and the manner in which it was written and discovered it is felt that no further action should be taken in this matter as the note is an incoherent and illegibly written note from which no logical leads of value could be obtained.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
Latent Fingerprint Section
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

4/24/72

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for the Bureau is an envelope and a one-page letter directed to the Sheriff, Criminal Dept. Ct. house, The Dalles, Oregon 97058, postmarked The Dalles, Oregon 97058, March 23, 1972, PM. The letter reads as follows:

"YOU WILL NEVER FIND ME GIVE UP D B COOPER"

On 3/24/72 Chief Deputy [redacted], Wasco County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), The Dalles, Oregon, advised his department received the enclosed letter on the same date. [redacted] advised he normally opens all the mail and did open this particular letter. He advised that to his knowledge he was the only individual at the WCSO who knew the contents of the letter. He further advised no press media is aware or has been informed of the receipt of the letter. He advised this information would not be furnished to any press media.

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On 3/27/72 referenced letter was received by the FBI and investigation conducted at The Dalles, Oregon, U. S. Postal Service, failed to show where in The Dalles the letter was deposited or the approximate PM time the letter could have been deposited.

For the assistance in the elimination of Deputy [redacted] fingerprints, the following data is furnished:

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare any developed latent fingerprints with developed latent prints obtained from letters of this nature previously examined by the Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory is further requested to compare the attached letter with other received letters as to possible similarities of the physical make-up.

Upon completion of the examination, the Laboratory is requested to submit the results of the requested examinations to both the Portland and Seattle Offices.

Airtel

4-19-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

RePDlet 4-6-72, submitting envelope, Q40, and letter, Q41, which are described in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed Q40 or Q41.

Specimens enclosed to Portland.

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DB COOPER-45640



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Portland (164-41)**

Date: **April 18, 1972**

Re: **NORJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-720411007 LL**

Examination requested by: **Portland**
Reference: **Letter 4/6/72**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

**Q40 and Q41 will be returned with the results of
the fingerprint examination.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
② - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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DB COOPER-45641

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)
Re: NORJAK

Date: April 18, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720411007 LL

Specimens received

4/10/72

Q40 Envelope postmarked "JACKSONVILLE FLA. MAR 28 5 PM 1972" bearing typewritten address "The Portland Oregonian Newspaper Portland, Oregon"

Q41 Accompanying one-page letter dated 3/28/72, beginning "This letter is too..." and ending "A Rich Man"

Result of examination:

No indented writing was found on Q40 and Q41. No watermarks were found on Q40.

The watermark "Millers Falls Erase Cotton Content" appears on Q41. This is a watermark of the Millers Falls Paper Company, Millers Falls, Massachusetts 01349.

The typewriting on Q40 and Q41 most closely matches an Underwood style of elite type. This type is used on all models of Underwood typewriters and may be used on typewriters bearing names other than Underwood.

No connection could be established between Q40, Q41, and the specimens submitted previously in this case.

Q40 and Q41 were photographed and will be returned separately.

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DB COOPER-45642

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

4/6/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

MURJAK

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory are a letter and envelope dated 3/28/72, and postmarked Jacksonville, Fla. Xerox copies of both enclosures are enclosed herewith for Seattle.

Enclosures were received by the Portland "Oregonian," daily newspaper, and were turned over by the editor for any purpose necessary.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU, FBI LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to process enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions and to determine whatever information can be gleaned from the typing and stationery.

Upon conclusion of the requested examination, enclosures should be retained by the laboratory if desired, or they may be returned to Portland for maintenance in the exhibit section of the Portland file. Seattle should also be advised of results.

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March 28, 1972

The Portland Oregonian Newspaper
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter is too let you know I am not dead but really alive and just back from the Bahamas, so your silly troopers up there can stop looking for me. That is just how dumb this government is. I like your articles about me but you can stop them now. D. B. Cooper is not real.

I had to do something with the experience Uncle taught me, so here I am, a very rich man. Uncle gave too much of it to world idiots and no work for me. I had to do it to relieve myself of frustration. I want out of the system and saw a way through good ole Unk. Now you know. I am going around the world and they will never find me because I am smarter than the system's lackey cops and lame duck leaders. Now it is Uncle's turn to weep and pay one of it's own some cash for a change. (And please tell the lackey cops D. B. Cooper is not my real name).

Sincerely,

A Rich Man

DB COOPER-45644

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The Portland Oregonian Newspaper
Portland, Oregon

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DB COOPER-45645

January 27, 1972

SUB 130

TO: All Stores - Washington, Oregon, California,
Canada and Alaska

ATTN: Store Managers

We quote the following letter from our [redacted]
[redacted] Please make certain no such items are stocked in your
store.

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"You will recall the Northwest Airline Hijacking by a Mr. D. B. Cooper in October, 1971. As a result, we have had a number of subsequent hijackings using the same type of format with parachutes, ransom notes, etc. Some even identifying themselves as D. B. Cooper. There have been attempts by many of the news media to glamorize, compliment and praise the actions of Mr. Cooper. It has gone on to a point of making him an actual "folk hero." To me this appears to be an act of great social irresponsibility on the part of several individuals. Recently, there has been a production of a record "D. B. Cooper, Where Are You." This record is a Tex Hughes Record and is pressed on a 45 disc. The production company is Tom Bresh, Seattle Sound, 2227 - 56th Avenue North, Seattle.

I would not like to be a party of this irresponsible action by selling or handling these records in our stores. There also will be marketed a sweat-shirt idolizing Mr. D. B. Cooper. Likewise, we do not want to sell this product or any other product that will tend to stimulate the public heroic concept."

Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/10/72 [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED] made the following remarks. [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle, telephone [REDACTED]. He is employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

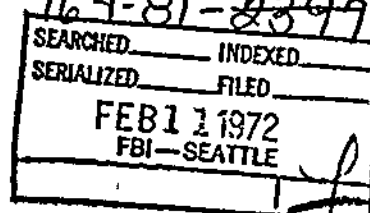
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The Regional Manager for [REDACTED] name not known to SA
[REDACTED] issued a memorandum recently to all his store managers to the
effect that he was aware that D.B. COPPER T shirts and records were
being sold on the open market.

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He decreed that any store-manager who offered these items for sale
would be summarily fired.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

February 2, 1971

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NORJAK

At 8:30PM, this date, REV. JAMES STOCKDALE, Pastor, University Christian Church, 4731-15th N.E., Seattle, telephone LA 2-0169, advised that an unknown male had, at approximately 8:20PM, this date brought him (STOCKDALE) a note found in a pay phone booth within the confines of the church building.

STOCKDALE stated that it appeared to him to be instructions regarding hijacking an aircraft. He further stated that the note mentions the name D. B. COOPER.

STOCKDALE stated that he did not know the man that had given him the note. He advised that he would hold the note until contacted.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 27, 1972

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Re: NORJAK

Sub. 130
John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720125010 LL

Examination requested by: Seattle
Reference: Letter 1/21/72
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Re:

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 27, 1972

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720125010 LL

Specimens received 1/24/72

K3 Two sheets of typewriter samples taken from Smith-
Corona Electric Portable b6
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Result of examination:

The typewritten letters received in this case bearing the typewritten name "D. B. Cooper" and the envelopes containing these letters have been designated Q23 through Q28, Q33 and Q34.

It was not determined whether the typewriting on Q23 through Q28, Q33 and Q34 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare K3 because of a lack of significant defects; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the comparison.

K3 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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NR003 SE PLAIN

9:40 PM NITEL 1/21/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUSPECT

HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI, LABORATORY, FOR COMPARISON
WITH THE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED "D. B. COOPER" LETTERS WHICH
WERE SENT TO SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS.

ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE INVESTIGATED AND
ELIMINATED.

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK

Enclosed is a tape made by radio station [redacted], Seattle, Washington, on 1/14/72, of a male who contacted the station between 7 and 8 PM, saying that he wanted to make a statement about the hijacking over the air. [redacted] told the caller, whom he thought was a young male, approximately [redacted] years old, that it would be impossible to put a person on the air but that he would make a tape recording of the caller's message. [redacted] then recorded a statement in which the caller said he had committed the hijacking and had been flown out of the area by an accomplice and that the hijacker had sustained an ankle injury.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

At a time convenient with stewardesses [redacted] and/or [redacted] will let them listen to the tape to determine if there is any resemblance at all with the voice on the tape and the hijacker's. The tape was recorded at [redacted].

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2 - Seattle
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/18/72

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NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 1/14/72.

On 1/17/72, the tape recording mentioned in referenced communication was obtained by SA [REDACTED] Radio, Seattle, Washington. [REDACTED] advised that the individual whose voice is on tape, telephoned the radio station on 1/14/72, sometime between 7 and 8 PM. The individual expressed a desire to make a statement on the air; however [REDACTED] stated that would be impossible and only a tape recording could be used. Individual then made a statement which was taped by [REDACTED] stated tape was recorded at [REDACTED].

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NR012 SE PLAIN

10:10 PM NITEL 1/19/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

DAILY TELETYPE

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SPOKANE,

WASHINGTON TODAY AND ADVISED HE WAS FLYING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON THE DATE OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY-

ONE, AND WAS SOME TWO HUNDRED MILES WEST OF HONOLULU WHEN HE

HEARD OF THE HIJACKING. HE ADVISED HE WAS IN NO WAY IMPLICATED

IN IT AND COULD OFFER NO SUSPECTS. HE DID SUPPLY SAMPLES OF

HIS PERSONAL TYPEWRITER WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE

LABORATORY. - P -

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NR016 SE PLAIN

11:36 PM NITEL 1/14/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK

ON JANUARY FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] RADIO,
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT UNKNOWN MALE TELEPHONED HIM THIS EVENING AND SAID
HE WAS D. B. COOPER AND WANTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT. [REDACTED] TAPE-
RECORDED ENTIRE CONVERSATION, WHICH LASTED LESS THAN SIXTY
SECONDS, IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL ADVISED AFTER HE PARA-
CHUTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT, HE BROKE HIS ANKLE. HE WAS THEN
TAKEN OUT OF THE AREA BY A FRIEND, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS AN EX-
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOT, IN A CESSNA ONE FIFTY AIRPLANE. HE
SAID HE HAD THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WANTED TO MAKE
THIS STATEMENT FOR FBI'S BENEFIT. STATED WAS IN SEATTLE BUT WILL
BE MOVING FAST.
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VOICE SOUNDED LIKE THAT OF A VERY YOUNG WHITE MALE, POSSIBLY
TWENTY TO TWENTY- FIVE YEARS OF AGE, WITH NO
UNUSUAL SPEECH CHARACTERISTICS.

☐ ADVISED HE HAS NOT AND WILL NOT PLAY TAPE ON THE
RADIO, AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PICK UP THE TAPE.

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Airtel

1-7-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Reurlet 12-21-71 submitting envelope, Q35, and letter, Q36, and your airtel 12-30-71 submitting envelope, Q37, letter, Q38, and Membership Application of United States Parachute Association, Q39.

Enclosed specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint developed Q38 and two latent fingerprints developed Q39. No latent prints of value developed remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints persons previously named for comparison this case.

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Airtel

1-7-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

ReBDAirtel 12-16-71, submitting two envelopes, Q29 and Q31, one-page letter, Q30 and two-page letter bearing cutout message, Q32.

Enclosed specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

Two latent palm prints developed Q31 and two latent fingerprints developed Q32. No latent prints of value developed other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints persons previously named for comparison this case. No palm prints available Identification Division files these persons.

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Airtel

1/7/72

To: SACs, New York (164-627)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Reurairtel 12/16/71 submitting envelope, Q33, and letter, Q34.

Enclosed specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint developed Q34. No latent prints of value developed Q33.

Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints persons previously named for comparison this case.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Seattle (164-81)**

Date: **January 5, 1972**

Re: **NORJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-711223054 LL**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**

Reference: **Letter 12/21/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**Q35 and Q36 will be returned with the fingerprint
report.**

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Re: NORJAK

Date: January 5, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711223054 LL

Specimens received 12/23/71

Q35 Envelope postmarked "U S STAL SERVICE 870 1971
AM 14 DEC," bearing hand printed address "SeATTLE
NeWS PAPER MAIN News PAPER OFFICE SeATTLE, WASHINGTON"

Q36 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "I must ask . . ."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q35 and Q29 was prepared by one person. It was not definitely determined whether the hand printing on Q31 was prepared by the person preparing Q35 and Q29 because of variations in the limited comparable material; however, characteristics were noted which indicate that Q31 was probably prepared by the person who prepared Q35 and Q29.

The typewriting on Q36 is the same style as the typewriting on Q30, but it was not determined whether these specimens were prepared on the same typewriter because of the lack of significant defects.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q35 and Q36 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

Q35 and Q36 were photographed and will be returned separately.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Portland (164-41)**

Date: **January 5, 1972**

Re: **MORJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-711222010 LL**

Examination requested by: **Portland**

Reference: **Airtel 12/16/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The submitted evidence will be returned with the
fingerprint report.**

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Re: NORJAK

Date: January 5, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711222010 LL

Specimens received 12/21/71

- Q29 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 AM 14 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "PORTLAND NEWSPAPER HEAD NEWS PAPER OFFICE PORTLAND "OREGONIAN" 1320 S.W. BROADWAY PORTLAND, OREGON"
- Q30 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Editor: To the Public: I must ask you . . ." and ending "Sincerely, S. W. L. Alias, David Bartholomew Copperhead"
- Q31 Large metal-clasp envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 DEC 14 AM" bearing hand printed address "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE PORTLAND, OREGON."
- Q32 Accompanying two-page letter bearing cutout message beginning "Yabba dabba doo! I've won . . ." and ending ". . . public announcement within 48 hrs"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q30 most closely matches a style of type manufactured by Brother Industries, Ltd., Nagoya, Japan. This style of type is used on typewriters sold under different brand names, some of which are Brother, Signature and Webster.

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Q29 through Q32 could not be associated with any of the specimens submitted previously in this matter.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q29 through Q32 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re:

NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720103083 LL

Examination requested by: **Seattle**

Reference: **Airtel 12-30-71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Re: NORJAK

Date: January 5, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720103083 LL

Specimens received 1/3/72

- Q37 Envelope bearing hand printed address "MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY U. S. P. A. P. O. BOX 109 MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA U. S. & A. 93940"
- Q38 Hand printed letter dated 12/4/71, beginning "SIRS I WILL SEND YOU SOME MONEY . . ." signed "D. B. Cooper"
- Q39 Membership Application of United States Parachute Association in the name "D. B. Cooper"

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether any of the questioned writing on Q37 through Q39 was prepared by the person or persons preparing the questioned writing on the specimens previously received in this case, because of a lack of comparable material and distortion in portions of the questioned writing. Nothing of particular significance was noted in the comparison.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and will be returned separately.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, New York (164-627)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re: **NORJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-711222011 LL**

Examination requested by: **New York**

Reference: **Airtel 12/16/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Q33 and Q34 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, New York (164-627)

Date: January 5, 1972

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-711222011 LL

Specimens received 12/21/71

- Q33 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERV. O AM
11 DEC 1971," bearing typewritten address "Managing
Editor New York Times Newspaper New York, New York"
- Q34 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning
"Sirs, I knew from the start . . ." and ending
"D.B. COOPER"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q34, Q24, Q26 and Q28 are carbon copies
of the same original letter with the exception of the
numbers at the bottom of these items.

The typewriting on Q33 and Q34 most closely
matches a pica style of type used on Singer electric
typewriters. It is noted, however, that similar styles
of pica type are found on Smith-Corona typewriters.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features
were found on Q33 and Q34 which would be of value in determining
the source of these specimens.

Q33 and Q34 were photographed and will be returned
separately.

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Airtel

1-4-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Reurairtel 12-21-71, submitting elimination fingerprints of

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No fingerprint record located Identification Division files for Malcolm Bauer, service serial #0325775. However, latent prints previously reported on envelope (Q5) postmarked 12-1-71 to Editor of Oregonian and letter (Q6) not identical finger impressions of Malcolm Clair Bauer, white male, born in Oregon on 3-19-14, San Francisco, California, PD #262936, or aforementioned elimination fingerprints.

Elimination fingerprints being retained in Latent Fingerprint Section for use in possible future submissions.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an FD-302 reflecting receipt of D. B. COOPER letter by "The Washington Post".

RE: D. B. COOPER LETTER

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The confidential source referred to in enclosed FD-302 is [redacted], "The Washington Post", Washington, D. C., who requested that his identity be protected [redacted] "D. C. COOPER" letter.

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[redacted] identity is set forth in original FD-302 which is being maintained in WFO case file.

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It is noted that recontact with "The Washington Post" disclosed that the number [redacted] appearing next to copy count on COOPER letter has no significance and is unfamiliar to Post personnel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/16/71

A confidential source furnished the following information:

On December 14, 1971, "The Washington Post" newspaper, 1515 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), received a blue carbon copy of a letter purportedly from one "D. B. COOPER". The letter was not dated, was typed, and bore no handwriting. The envelope containing letter was postmarked "11 Dec. 1971, U.S. Postal Service WA 980".

The letter concerned the recent hijacking of a Northwest Orient aircraft.

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Interviewed on 12/14/71 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-169

by SA [redacted] kmz Date dictated 12/15/71

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

January 3, 1972

to: SAC, Seattle

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Seattle letter 12-13-71, Los Angeles airtel 12-14-71,
 WFO airtel 12-15-71 and Butel 12-23-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q23 and letter, Q24 from WFO
 Envelope, Q25 and letter, Q26 from Seattle
 Envelope, Q27 and letter, Q28 from Los Angeles

This report supplements and confirms Latent
 Fingerprint Section report by teletype 12-23-71.

Listed Q specimens further described in
 separate Laboratory report.

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[Signature]
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Seattle

January 3, 1972

Eleven latent fingerprints, one latent impression, either fingerprint or palm print, and two latent palm prints of value developed on two envelopes, Q23 and Q27, and two letters, Q24 and Q28. No latent impressions of value developed on remaining specimens.

Ten latent fingerprints not identical with fingerprints of following named individuals:

Gary Evan Joseph Sandal, FBI #937638D

[redacted] FBI [redacted]
[redacted] FBI [redacted]
[redacted] FBI [redacted]
[redacted] FBI [redacted]

Harry William Celk, U. S. Coast Guard
#117680

Douglas Cooper, born April 24, 1925, in
Cheshire, England

[redacted] FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
FBI [redacted]

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The remaining latent fingerprint, which is a tip impression, and the latent impression, which may be a fingerprint or palm print, were compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of the above-named individuals, but no identification effected. No palm prints located here for above-named individuals.

Specimens enclosed for respective
submitting offices.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Washington Field Office
(164-169)**

Date: **December 27, 1971**

Re: **MURJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-711216044 LL
D-711217073 LL
D-711220098 LL**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office,
Seattle, Los Angeles**
Reference: **Letter 12/13/71, Airtels
12/14/71, 12/15/71**
Examination requested: **Document -- Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(164-169)
Re: **NORJAK**

Date: December 27, 1971
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711216044 LL
D-711217073 LL
D-711220098 LL

Specimens received 12/16/71 from Washington Field Office

- Q23 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WA 980
PM 11 DEC 1971" bearing typewritten address
"Managing Publisher Washington Post News Paper
Washington D. C."
- Q24 Accompanying one-page letter beginning "Sirs, I
knew from the start . . ."

Specimens received 12/15/71 from Seattle

- Q25 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, WA 980
AM 11 DEC 1971," bearing typewritten address
"Managing Editor Seattle Times News Paper, Seattle,
Washington"
- Q26 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning
"Sirs, I knew from the start . . ."

Specimens received 12/20/71 from Los Angeles

- Q27 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, WA 980
AM 11 DEC 1971," bearing typewritten address "Managing
Editor Los Angeles Times Los Angeles, California"
- Q28 Accompanying typewritten one-page letter beginning
"Sirs, I knew from the start that . . ."

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Result of examination:

Q23 through Q28 could not be associated with any of the specimens represented in the Anonymous Letter File. Copies of Q23 through Q28 have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q23 through Q28 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. It could not be determined whether the paper on which the questioned letters were prepared originated from government stock.

The typewriting on Q23 through Q28 most closely matches Laboratory standard for a pica style of type used on Singer electric typewriters. Similar styles of pica type are found on Smith-Corona typewriters.

It was not determined whether the Christmas stamps on Q23, Q25 and Q27 were originally attached, because of a lack of significant defects in the torn edges of these stamps.

Q24, Q26 and Q28 are carbon copies of the same original letter with the exception of the numbers at the bottom of each of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

12/30/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: San Francisco airtel to Seattle, 12/27/71.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one (1) envelope addressed to Membership Secretary, USPA, one (1) membership application card for USPA and one (1) letter dated December 4, 1971, signed D. B. COOPER.

Enclosed items were received by the U.S. Parachute Association at their office in Monterey, California sometime prior to December 20, 1971, at which time they were noticed by USPA employees. These items were made available by [redacted], USPA. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed documents with other letter previously submitted in this matter. The Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed for latent fingerprints.

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164-81-1642

12/27/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Enclosed is a note and a membership application for the U.S. Parachute Association (USPA) received by that organization some time prior to 12/20/71 when they were noticed by USPA employees.

These items were furnished by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], USPA.

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The above are being furnished Seattle for its information and evaluation.

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B. Personal Data: No. of Parachute Jumps: Military S/L: 0 Sport S/L: 0
 Freefall 1 Total Sport Jumps: 1 (727) No. of Years a Member of USPA:
 Armed Forces Served with, if any:
 Club Affiliation, if any: F.B.I. SPORT PARA CLUB
 Conference in which drop zone or club is located: NORTHWEST
 US/FAI Parachuting License held, if any (Class & Number):
 Business/Occupation: PROFESSIONAL HI JACKER

C. Medical Certificate: USPA recommends that all parachutists receive an FAA Class III Medical examination or be examined by a medical physician prior to making parachute jumps. In lieu of these certifications, each member must complete the following medical certificate if they are to participate in parachute jumps.

Date of Birth: Height: 6' Weight: 167 Color of Hair: BRN Color of Eyes: BRN

I hereby certify that I have no physical infirmity, am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature; and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease
2. Diabetes
3. Fainting spells or convulsions
4. Nervous disorder
5. Kidney or related diseases
6. High or Low blood pressure

Signature of Applicant: A. B. Cooper Date: Dec 4 1971
 Signature of Witness: Date: Dec 7 1971

YOUR USPA BENEFITS INCLUDE: Parachutist Master Parachutist Liability/Property Damage Insurance, Representation at all levels of government, Eligibility for USPA and USPA sanctioned competitions Discount on FAA Membership, Eligibility for membership in USPA and USPA affiliated clubs Eligibility for US/FAI Parachuting Licenses, USPA insignia and credentials, Guidance and assistance in all parachuting activities.

JOIN NOW!

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Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. **164-41**
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

December 22, 1971**TO: SAC, Portland****RE: NORJAK**

REFERENCE: Airtels 12-3-71 and 12-8-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q19 and Q21
Two accompanying letters, Q20 and Q22

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens, which are further described in separate Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel 12-21-71.

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- ② - Seattle (164-81)**
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)**
- 1 - Sacramento**

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-60
FBI FILE NO. 104-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 22, 1971

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-8-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q17
Accompanying message, Q18

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens,
which are described in separate Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel 12-21-71.

DB COOPER-45683

Enc. (2)

- ② - Seattle (104-81)
1 - Portland (164-41)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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NR041 WA PLAIN

11:50 PM URGENT 12/23/71 TRC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 2P

NORJAK

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also Sub 130

RE SEATTLE LET DECEMBER THIRTEEN, WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN SUBMITTING
THREE ENVELOPES AND THREE LETTER COPIES, Q TWENTYTHREE THROUGH
Q TWENTYEIGHT. ELEVEN LATENT FINGERPRINTS, ONE LATENT IMPRESSION
EITHER FINGERPRINT OR PALM PRINT AND TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS DE-
VELOPED ON TWO ENVELOPES Q TWENTYTHREE AND Q TWENTYSEVEN AND TWO
LETTER COPIES Q TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYEIGHT. TEN LATENT FINGER-
PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF GARY EVAN JOSEPH SAMDAL,
FBI NINE THREE SEVEN SIX THREE EIGHT D, DOUGLAS C. COOPER, FBI
NUMBER THREE SEVEN ONE NINE FOUR FIVE FOUR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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12/21/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: FBI Laboratory)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Elimination prints for D. B. COOPER's letter
postmarked 12/1/71, to editor of "oregonian"

Re Portland letter to Bureau dated 12/2/71; and
Bureau teletype to Portland, 12/10/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are photographs and negatives
of fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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In the event the photographs of fingerprints for
[REDACTED] are not suitable for comparison
purposes, efforts will be made to obtain the original
fingerprints for these individuals from Multnomah County
Sheriff's Office.

MALCOLM BAUER stated he was fingerprinted while
in the service under serial number 0325775, and his DOB is
3/19/14.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

Will compare fingerprints of the above individuals
with those latent fingerprints contained on the D. B. COOPER
letter described in referenced Portland letter to Bureau
dated 12/2/71.

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2 - Portland
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The enclosed fingerprints may be retained at the Identification Division because Portland Office anticipates no further use for this material.

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DB COOPER-45687

NNR013 WA PLAIN

3:14 PM URGENT 12-21-71 GXC

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND AIRTELS DECEMBER THREE AND DECEMBER
EIGHT SUBMITTING TWO ENVELOPES AND ACCOMPANYING LETTERS.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

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164-81-1453

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[Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

Enclosed is the original of a letter as well as the envelope in which it was received and made available to the Seattle Office through [REDACTED] SEATTLE TIMES, on 12/17/71. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a Xerox copy of the letter and the envelope.

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The Laboratory is requested to make suitable examination of the enclosed letter and then have the Latent Fingerprint Section examine the documents for fingerprints which might be of value.

The letter was handled at the SEATTLE TIMES newspaper by the following individuals:

VINCE CLAWSON, DOB 5/3/13;

[REDACTED]

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JAMES B. KING, DOB 10/30/22.

Elimination prints of the above individuals are not being obtained at this time.

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DB COOPER-45689

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164-81-7449

Dear Editor:

To the Public:

I must ask you,

Who in the hell do some of you people think you are, and what the hell do you think you're doing.

I succeeded in pulling off one of the most successful, talked about crimes of today. Then some guy credits himself with the masterpiece and thanks everybody, for their cooperation and hospitality.. Well Damn-it, this is making me look very stupid. These prank letters must stop....

No one was indangered, the caper was only committed to show the unbelieving world that a perfect crime was possible. (I believe it must be perfect since the F.B.I. are still investigating in the Southern part of Wash).

I have notified the F.B.I. asking that they grant me Amnesty.
The money will be returned.

NO HARM DONE.

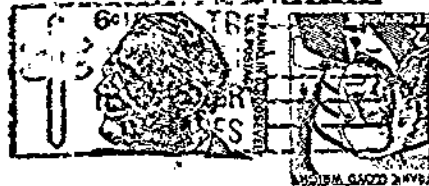
Sincerely,


S. W. L.



Alias,

David Bartholomew Copperhead



Seattle News Paper
MAIN NEWS Paper
Seattle, Washington



NR032 WA PLAIN

7:19PM URGENT 12-21-71 TJT

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER EIGHT SUBMITTING
ENVELOPE AND ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

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DB COOPER-45692

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Date: 12/15/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
BUFILE 164-2111
OO: Seattle

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Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 12/3/71,
and Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 12/8/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies
of FD-302 interview of Sgt. [redacted], two copies
of interview of [redacted] 11/24/71, and two copies
of FD-302 interview of [redacted] on 11/24/71, all of
should have been enclosed with referenced Las Vegas airtel.

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In addition, enclosed are two copies of FD-302
search of Boeing Aircraft on 11/24/71, by Las Vegas Agents
and also interview of [redacted] on 12/2/71, for completion
of Seattle files.

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Investigation continuing Las Vegas

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DB COOPER-45693

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/6/71

[redacted] Reno Evening Gazette, Reno, Nevada, advised a note had been received in the paper's afternoon mail. He said the envelope in which the note was mailed was postmarked US Postal Service, CA, 956, PM, December 1, 1971, and was addressed to Reno Gazette, Reno, Nevada. The note is on a piece of lined paper and has words cut from newspapers pasted on the paper to say "Plan Ahead for Retirement Income D. B. Cooper".

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[redacted] said that [redacted] himself were the only persons at the Gazette who handled the note.

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DB COOPER-45694

On 12/2/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60 Sub 130by SA [redacted] :mtcDate dictated 12/6/71

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 12/14/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one xerox copy each of an envelope addressed "Managing Editor Los Angeles Times Los Angeles, California", and a one-page blue flimsy piece of paper bearing the closing typewritten name "D.B. COOPER". Also enclosed for New York, Seattle and Washington Field is one xerox copy each of the above described items in view of current and possible future investigative interest.

Referenced teletype set forth information concerning letters directed to the "Seattle Times", "Washington Post", "New York Times", and "Los Angeles Times", with request to obtain originals received by the above newspapers for delivery to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

On 12/14/71, [redacted]
"Los Angeles Times", 202 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, gave to SA [redacted] the original of the enclosed letter and envelope received at his newspaper. [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (AM - REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (Encl. 1) (Info) (AM)
- ② - Seattle (Encl. 1) (164-81) (AM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (164-169) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: MURJAK

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by "The Oregonian," daily newspaper published in Portland, Oregon. The letter is signed [redacted] One xerox copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle.

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Also enclosed for the Laboratory is an original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by the Portland Office of the FBI. The letter is constructed of letters and words clipped and mounted on white paper and signed "Sincerely, [redacted], alias D.B. COOPER." This letter appears to have been constructed by the same individual who mailed the above-described letter to "The Oregonian." One xerox copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle also.

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REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Process the enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions. Note that the first letter and envelope have been handled by numerous employees of "The Oregonian." Also conduct typewriting examination to determine make and model of typewriter used.

Results of examination should be furnished Seattle and Portland and submitted if/when may be returned to Portland via registered mail upon conclusion of examination.

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DB COOPER-45698

To the Public:

I must ask you, who in the hell do some of you people think you are, and what in the hell do you think you're doing.

I have succeeded in pulling off one of the most successful, talked about crimes of today. Then some guy credits himself with the masterpiece and thanks everybody, for their cooperation and hospitality...Well Damn it, this is making me look very stupid. These prank letters must stop...

No one was indangered, the caper was only committed to show the unbelieving world that a PERFECT crime was possible.

I have notified the F.B.I. asking that they grant me Amnesty.
The money will be returned.

NO HARM DONE.

Sincerely,

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S. W. L.

Alias,

David Bartholomew Copperhead.

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"The Oregonian" 12/15/71
LDT PDfile 164-41

DB COOPER-45699

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Sincerely,

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)**

Date: **December 16, 1971**

Re: **MURJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-711213077 LL**
D-711213078 LL
D-711213080 LL

Examination requested by: **Las Vegas, Portland**

Reference: **Airtels 12/3/71, 12/8/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Q17 through Q22 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

While no definite connection can be established by the Laboratory between any of the letters received in this matter, it is noted that four of the envelopes, Q1, Q5, Q15 and Q17, bear distorted and disguised hand printed addresses and contained messages made from cutout words obtained from printed material. All of these envelopes were addressed to newspapers. One other printed cutout message has been received, Q20, but this was sent in an

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2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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envelope, Q19, which bears an undisguised handwritten address of an individual and was not sent to a newspaper. Another envelope, Q18, addressed to a newspaper bears a disguised and distorted hand printed address but contained a hand printed message, Q14.

It is also noted that Q5, Q13 and Q21 are envelopes postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970." Q21 bears a hand printed address which does not appear to have been disguised and contained a hand printed message, Q23. Q21 was addressed to the manager of the Portland Airport and was not sent to a newspaper.

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)

Date:

December 16, 1971

FBI File No.

164-2111

Re: MORJAK

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Specimens received 12/13/71 from Las Vegas

Q17 Envelope postmarked "HENDERSON, NV DEC 4 AM 1971," bearing hand printed address "Las Vegas Sun 1213 S. Highland Drive Las Vegas, Nv 89106"

Q18 Accompanying 3" by 5" card bearing newspaper cutouts beginning "I'm your hero," ending "Viva Las Vegas, "D. B. Cooper"

Specimens received 12/13/71 from Portland

Q19 Envelope postmarked "CLATSKANIE, OR DEC 6 AM 1971 9 016." bearing handwritten address [redacted] Clatskanie, Oregon [redacted]

Q20 Accompanying sheet of paper cutout words beginning "Here!" "You share," ending "B. D. Cooper"

Specimens received 12/13/71 from Portland

Q21 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM 2 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Airport Manager Portland Airport Portland, Oregon"

Q22 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Dear Manager, much," ending "thanks again. D. B. Cooper"

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Result of examination:

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q17 through Q22 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. No definite connection could be established between Q17 through Q22 and the other letters previously received in this case.

Q17 through Q22 were photographed and will be returned separately.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

164-60
164-2111
A-45410

December 16, 1971

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-6-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q15

Accompanying message, Q16
Elimination fingerprints of [redacted]

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Two latent fingerprints of value developed Q15 have been identified as elimination fingerprints of [redacted]. No additional latent prints of value developed.

Q15 and Q16, which are enclosed, are further described in separate Laboratory report. Fingerprints [redacted] being retained Latent Fingerprint Section for use in possible future submission this case.

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This report supplements and confirms Butel of 12-15-71.

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- 1 - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - Sacramento

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-41**
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

December 16, 1971

TO **SAC, Portland**RE **MORJAX**REFERENCE **Airtel 12/6/71**EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Portland**SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q13**

Slip of paper bearing hand printed message, Q14
Newspaper clipping

Q specimens described separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on specimens,
 which are enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of
 12/15/71.

Enc. (3)

② - Seattle (164-81)

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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATT: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[Redacted Box]

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Enclosed for LFPS is one envelope and a carbon copy of a letter received by "The New York Times" on 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an FD 302 pertaining to other items previously forwarded to Seattle preferred in NY teletype, 12/2/71; and eight copies of copies of FD 302 pertaining to [Redacted Box] article.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FBI LFPS requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope for latent fingerprints and comparison with UNSUB aka D. B. COOPER.

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will consider dissemination of the composite sketch of UNSUB to Raleigh coupon redemption centers in Seattle-Portland area noting that UNSUB's description indicated he smoked Raleigh cigarettes which include premium coupons.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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② - Seattle (Encls. 10) *red*
1 - New York *per*

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DB COOPER-45709

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/16/71

[redacted], "New York Times,"
229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, made available
an envelope postmarked December 11, 1971, which enclosed
a carbon copy of a letter mailed by a D.B. COOPER. Mr.
[redacted] advised the letter indicated COOPER was involved
in the extortion of Northwest Airlines. This letter had
been received by his newspaper on the morning of December
15, 1971.

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On 12/15/71 at New York, New York File # NY 164-627
by SA THOMAS J. HARRINGTON, JR./jjs Date dictated 12/16/71

12/13/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

MURKIN
(OO:SC)

Re Seattle teletype to WFO, New York, and
Los Angeles, dated 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a carbon copy of
undated J. B. COOPER letter along with accompanying
envelope postmarked 12/11/71 in state of Washington,
zip code 980. ^(cc) Enclosed for Los Angeles, New York, and
Seattle is one copy each of same.

RE J. B. COOPER LETTER:

Enclosed letter for Bureau, which is a carbon
copy, was furnished WFO on 12/14/71, by [redacted]
[redacted] of "The Washington Post", 1515 L Street,
N.W., Washington, D. C. (RUC). [redacted] requested that
his identity be protected as the source of the letter.

- 3- Bureau (Enc.2)
- 1- Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc.1) (Info)
- 1- New York (164-827) (Enc.1) (Info)
- ②- Seattle (164-81) (Enc.1)
- 1- WFO

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For information of FBI Laboratory, referenced teletype reflects copies of same letter received by the "New York Times", "Seattle Times", and "Los Angeles Times". The letter bears typed name of "D. B. COOPER," the same name utilized by unsub in captioned matter.

The initials "GJF" and the date "12/14/71" on the lower right corners on the back of both the envelope and letter were placed there by WFO agent. The significance of the number "717171584", appearing next to the copy count in the lower left corner on the face of the letter, remains unknown.

Efforts were made by WFO to preserve the letter and envelope for latent fingerprints. However, both were handled by an unknown number of individuals at "The Washington Post" prior to being obtained by WFO.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine the style of type and make of typewriter utilized in typing the letter and envelope. The letter should also be compared with any copies of same furnished by other divisions.

The stamp on the envelope should be compared with the stamps on any other envelopes submitted by other divisions to determine if at one time they were part of the same sheet of stamps.

The Identification Division is requested to examine both the letter and envelope for the presence of any latent fingerprints of value.

It is also requested that the above enclosures be subjected to any other appropriate examinations which would aid in identifying the individual who wrote the letter.

WFO 164-169

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS SEIZED:

Upon completion of the requested examinations,
both items should be returned to WFO.

ITEMS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

Sirs,

I knew from the start that I wouldn't be caught.

I didn't rob Northwest Orient because I thought it would be romantic, heroic or any of the other euphemisms that seem to attach themselves to situations of high risk.

I'm no modern day Robin Hood. Unfortunately do have only 14 months to live.

My life has been one of hate, turmoil, hunger and more hate, this seemed to be the fastest and most profitable way to gain a few fast grains of peace of mind.

I don't blame people for hating me for what I've done nor do I blame anybody for wanting me to be caught and punished, though this can never happen.

Here are some (not all) of the things working against the authorities:

I'm not a boasting man

I left no fingerprints

I wore a toupee

I wore putty make-up

They could add or subtract from the composite a hundred times and not come up with an accurate description; and we both know it.

I've come and gone on several airline flights already and am not holed up in some obscure backwoods town. Neither am I a psycho-pathic killer. As a matter of fact I've never even received a speeding ticket.

Thank you for your attention.

D.B. COOPER

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Wash Post - 717171684*

New York Times -

Seattle Times -

Los Angeles Times -

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Sub - G.

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: December 14, 1971

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Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711210079 LL
D-711213033 LL

Examination requested by: Portland, Las Vegas

Reference: Airtels 12/6/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.

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- 2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2-Las Vegas (164-60) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Re: NORJAK

Date:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

December 14, 1971

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Specimens received 12/10/71 from Portland

Q13 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM
3 DEC 1971" bearing hand printed address "OREGONIAN
1320 SW BROADWAY PORTLAND, ORE."

Q14 Slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"I AM RIGHT HERE IN PORTLAND! AND..."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Portion of newspaper clipping beginning
"Letter may hold clue..."

Specimens received 12/10/71 from Las Vegas

Q15 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 956
PM 1 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "RENO
GAZETTE RENO NEVADA"

Q16 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing cutout words with
message "Plan Ahead for Retirement Income D. B. Cooper."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint card for

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Result of examination:

No watermarks, indented writing or other features
were found on Q13 through Q16 which would be of value in
determining the source of these specimens.

It is noted in this regard that Q15 bears a
U. S. Postal watermark, which indicates that this envelope
was sold by the U. S. Postal Service.

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The questioned hand printing on Q13 through Q15 was not identified with any of the questioned hand printing on the specimens submitted previously in this matter and no connection could be established between Q13 through Q16 and the other questioned items in this case.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

NR033 WA PLAIN

6:45PM URGENT 12-15-71 DRL

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER SIX, SUBMITTING ENVELOPE,
ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE AND FINGERPRINTS .

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LATENT PRINTS ENVELOPE IDENTICAL ELIMINATION PRINTS.
NO ADDITIONAL LATENT PRINTS.

CONFIRMING.

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ALL OFFICES PLS RETURN TO TALK TKS

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DB COOPER-45719

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Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 302,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a letter and envelope
forwarded to _____
Oregon, from "B. D. COOPER," dated 12/6/71.

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Elimination fingerprints will be obtained if
necessary.

The laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate
examination of the enclosed letter and envelope to determine
any pertinent latent fingerprints which could be identified
with the sender and furnish the results to listed offices.
After examination, please return the letter and envelope to
Portland.

Enclosed for Seattle is a copy of the B.D.
COOPER letter and envelope.

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (RM) (Enc. 1) Rec'd
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (Enc. 1)
1 - Sacramento (Info)
1 - Las Vegas (Info)
2 - Portland

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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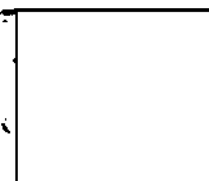
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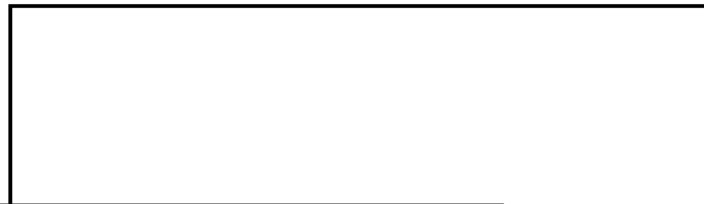
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Or you



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NR027 WA PLAIN

5:20 PM URGENT 12-15-71 LMR

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

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RE PORTLAND AIRTEL DECEMBER SIX SUBMITTING ENVELOPE,
PRINTED MESSAGE AND CLIPPING.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

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DB COOPER-45723



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO: SAC, Portland

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 12-2-71
 Portland

Envelope, Q5
 Letter, Q6

Four latent fingerprints of value developed Q5 and
 five latent fingerprints of value developed Q6.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints following
 persons:

Gary Evan Joseph Samdel, FBI #937638D



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2 - Seattle (164-81)

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John Edge

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SAC, Portland

December 13, 1971

Harry William Celk, date of birth 10-3-35, Ohio
(Fingerprinted by U.S. Coast Guard 9-12-61,
#117680 for Applicant for Seamans Document)
Douglas Cooper, born 4-24-25, Cheshire, England

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Enclosed specimens described separate Laboratory
report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of 12-10-71.



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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-627
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO: SAC, New York

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RE: **NORJAK**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12/4/71**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **New York**
SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q7**
Four-page article, Q9 through Q12
Letter, Q8

Enclosed specimens described in separate
Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints of value developed
Q12, fourth page of four-page article. No latent prints
of value developed other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical previously
reported latent prints this case or with fingerprints
following persons:

Enc. (6)

- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)

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SAC, New York

December 13, 1971

Gary Evan Joseph Sandel, FBI #937638D



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Harry William Celk, born 10/3/35, Ohio
Douglas Cooper, born 4/24/25, Cheshire,
England



Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butel

12/10/71.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/14/71

[redacted] Seattle Times
Newspaper, Fairview North and John Street, Seattle, Washington,
furnished the following information:

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[redacted] said that the Seattle Times Newspaper received
a letter allegedly mailed to the newspaper by D. B. COOPER.
He said that this letter was received on December 13, 1971.
He said the letter was received by regular mail and handled
in a routing manner by the receiving department of the
newspaper. He said the letter had been brought to his attention
by an employee in the receiving department whose job it was
to route the mail to the correct department. [redacted] furnished
this letter to the interviewing Agent.

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by *[Signature]* [redacted] /jlb Date dictated 12/13/71

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it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DB COOPER-45728

FILE (164-81)

12/14/71

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

Re Seattle letter 12/13/71 transmitting copy of a letter received by the managing editor of the SEATTLE TIMES on 12/13/71, signed "D. B. COOPER."

On 12/14/71 SA [] called from the Bureau. He advised that the UPI carried an article today concerning a letter received by the LOS ANGELES TIMES, and wanted to know where the original of this letter could be located since Los Angeles advised they had a copy.

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I told him that the SEATTLE TIMES likewise received a copy, as did the WASHINGTON POST and the NEW YORK TIMES, and that we had sent a wire to Los Angeles, New York and WFO to get the copy received by them.

While talking to SA [] I called [] at the SEATTLE TIMES, who had furnished the letter originally and he said he had given us everything they received.

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I advised [] that I suspected that very likely the original was still in the hands of the writer.

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12/15/71

Airtel

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (104-10) (P)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RE: LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, 12/14/71.

Enclosed for the Laboratory in a plain wrapper, "Plain Airtel for Laboratory from Los Angeles, 12/14/71, and airtel forwarded to Los Angeles from Seattle, 12/14/71, and one set of identification prints of [redacted] Jan 1, 1971, and one set of identification prints of [redacted]

[redacted] "Gene Steven Corcoran", on 12/14/71, advised above described letter had been received at the Corcoran in the afternoon call, 12/14/71. He said that he himself had received the letter and that [redacted] had handled the letter.

Post Office, Reno, Nevada, advised that [redacted] in the Sacramento district and others received same.

[redacted] prints have been sent to the Laboratory with previous airtel. The Laboratory is requested to search file through [redacted] letter file and prepare for report if possible.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Portland (Info)
- 1 - Seattle (Info)
- 1 - Sacramento (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles
- 1 - [redacted]
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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

12-13-71

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

NORJAK

Enclosed is one copy of a letter and the envelope in which it was mailed, received this date by the Managing Editor of the Seattle Times Newspaper, Seattle, Washington.

Instant letter is signed D. B. COOPER and indicates that copies of that letter were sent to the Washington Post, the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times.

The writer of the letter claims, among other things, that he is not a boasting man; that he left no fingerprints; that he wore a toupee; and that he wore putty make-up.

The letter itself was possibly handled by [redacted]
[redacted] the Seattle Times. They are [redacted]
[redacted]

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The Laboratory is requested to make an examination of the enclosed letter, in order to determine any similar letters that have been forwarded. The Laboratory is also requested to determine if the paper on which the letter is written could conceivably be from Government stock, noting that it resembles the carbon copy of the airtel material used by the Field Offices.

It is also requested that the enclosed letter and envelope be processed for latent fingerprints.

WFO, New York and Los Angeles have also been requested to obtain the copies of these letters sent to the indicated newspapers and forward them to the Bureau.

- 2 - Bureau (Enclosures 2)
- ③ - Seattle

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DB COOPER-45731

NR013 SE PLAIN

1028 PM URGENT 12/13/71 FEE

TO WFO

NEW YORK

LOS ANGELES

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE D.B. COOPER LETTER.

THE SEATTLE TIMES, SEATTLE, HAS TURNED OVER TO THE SEATTLE OFFICE A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE NEWSPAPER TODAY ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE SEATTLE TIMES, BEARING THE POST MARK "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. WA NINE EIGHT ZERO" WITH THE DATE DECEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTY-ONE. POSTMARK INDICATES LETTER WAS MAILED IN THE GREATER SEATTLE AREA, BUT OUTSIDE THE CITY OF SEATTLE ITSELF. THE LETTER SIGNED "D.B. COOPER," HE CLAIMS HE LEFT NO FINGERPRINTS, THAT HE WORE A TOUPEE, AND WORE PUTTY MAKE-UP.

LETTER INDICATES COPIES WERE SENT TO THE WASHINGTON POST, THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE LOS ANGELES TIMES.

WFO, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, THE COPY OF THE LETTER RECEIVED BY THE INDICATED NEWSPAPER AND FORWARD SAME TO LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE LABORATORY EXAMINATION, INCLUDING USE OF THE TYPWRITER AND FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. SEATTLE IS FORWARDING TODAY ITS COPY OF INSTANT LETTER.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

UNSUB; aka
NORTHWEST AIRLINE
FLIGHT NUMBER 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO:SE)

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is the original of a note addressed to the "Las Vegas Sun" newspaper, postmarked Henderson, Nevada, 12/4/71. This note purportedly was put together by the hijacker of captioned plane.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Office is one copy of above note and one copy of envelope in which note was mailed.

[redacted] of the "Las Vegas Sun" newspaper made the above available. He stated they had reproduced this note on page one of that newspaper and the penciled notations on the back of the note and on the back of the envelope were made by personnel of the newspaper during the process of engraving and reproducing same. [redacted] stated that a minimum of 15 different individuals at that newspaper have handled the note and the envelope.

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The Laboratory is requested to compare this note with other printed matter received in this case. No fingerprint processing is requested in view of the numerous individuals who have handled this communication.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
① - Seattle (164-81)(Enc. 2) ^{see 16} (Info)
1 - Las Vegas

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I'm your hero, the great D. B. Cooper,
The cool hijacker turned paratrooper,
Who bailed out with the cash,
Shed no blood, caused no crash,
But sure left old John Law in a stupor.

Viva Las Vegas,
"D. B. Cooper"

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LAS VEGAS SUN
121 S. HIGHLAND DRIVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89106

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D. B. Cooper Note

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12/8/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

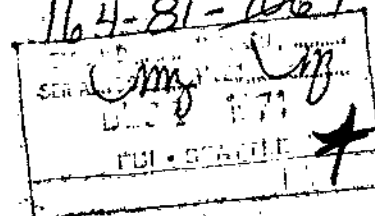
Re Portland airtel to Director, 12/6/71.

Enclosed for Seattle is copy of referenced airtel
which was inadvertently not forwarded to Seattle.

Bureau is requested to furnish Seattle a copy of the
D. B. COOPER letter postmarked 12/3/71.

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2-Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)
2-Portland

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DB COOPER-45736

12/6/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Bureau is one letter for examination from D. B. COOPER, postmarked 12/3/71.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct fingerprint examination of the envelope and the letter and compare with other latent fingerprints of unknown subject. Elimination prints have not been obtained from those individuals handling the documents, but if such prints would be of any value, Portland will obtain same upon request of FBI Laboratory.

Bureau requested return letter and envelope to Portland when examination has been completed.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
② - Portland

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NR054 WA PLAIN

750PM URGENT 12-10-71 TMT

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND AIRTEL DECEMBER TWO.

LATENT PRINTS ENVELOPE AND LETTER NOT IDENTICAL FINGER-
PRINTS OF GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL, FBI NUMBER NINE THREE SEVEN SIX

THREE EIGHT D; [REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; HARRY WILLIAM CELK, BORN OCTOBER THREE NINETEEN
THIRTYFIVE, OHIO PAREN FINGERPRINTED BY U.S. COAST GUARD SEPTEMBER
TWELVE SIXTYONE, NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN SIX EIGHT ZERO FOR APPLICANT
FOR SEAMANS DOCUMENT END PAREN; DOUGLAS COOPER, BORN APRIL TWENTY-
FOUR NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE, CHESHIRE, ENGLAND; [REDACTED]

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FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

ELIMINATION PRINTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.
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DB COOPER-45738



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Portland (164-41)**

Date: **December 8, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 303
11/24/71;
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Seattle

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-711206135 LL
D-711206138 LL**

Examination requested by: **Portland, New York**

Reference: **Airtels 12/2/71, 12/4/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.**

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: December 8, 1971

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: UNSUB;

Lab. No. D-711206135 LL

NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305

D-711206138 LL

11/24/71;

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Specimens received 12/6/71 from Portland

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM 1 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "Editor - OREGONIAN 1320 S. W. BROADWAY 97201"
- Q6 Accompanying one-page letter with cutout words bearing message beginning "AM ALIVE AND doing Well . . ." and ending "D. B. COOPER"

Specimens received 12/6/71 from New York

- Q7 Envelope postmarked "PORTLAND OREG. P O NOV 3 - '71," bearing hand printed address "Editor, For Men Only 625 Madison Av. New York, NY 10022." and return address [redacted]

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- Q8 Accompanying letter dated 11/29/71 beginning [redacted] ending [redacted]

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- Q9 First page of four-page article entitled [redacted] beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

- Q10 Second page of four-page article beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

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- Q11 Third page of four-page article beginning [redacted]

- Q12 Fourth page of four-page article beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

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Result of examination:

Q5 through Q12 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate copies of these specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q5 through Q12 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. It is noted that indented impressions of the Q5 address appear on Q6.

No connection could be established between Q5 through Q12 and the specimens previously submitted by Las Vegas, designated Q1 and Q2, and by Philadelphia, designated Q3 and Q4. It is noted in this regard that the hand printing on Q5 is distorted and it could not be determined whether it was prepared by the person(s) who prepared the distorted hand printing on Q1.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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Date: 12/3/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper
Hijacking of Northwest Airline
Flight #305
11/24/71
CAA. - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland airtel to Bureau dated 12/2/71 .

Enclosed for laboratory are original letter and envelope received 12/3/71, by [redacted] Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon. The letter is signed "D. B. COOPER" and is apparently a hoax.

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One xerox copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle.

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Process the enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions. Note that envelope has been handled by many persons but letter has been protected and not handled since time of opening of envelope.

Results of examination should be furnished Seattle and Portland and submitted items may be returned to Portland registered mail upon conclusion of examination.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) (164-81)
2 - Portland

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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*Sub D. B.
Cooper letters*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY,
LATENT PRINTS AND DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
(OO: SEATTLE)

ReNYtel to Portland and Seattle dated 12/3/71.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are a 4-page article,
one envelope and a letter from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Portland, Oregon. Enclosed for Seattle
and Portland are copies of above.

On 12/3/71, [REDACTED] Magazine Management
Company, made available above enclosures which he stated he had
received that same date. He stated it would be necessary to
return the above original enclosures, as it was customary to
return unrequested articles for publication to the individuals
who had submitted them.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
(1-FBI Laboratory, Prints and Document Section)
- 1 - Portland (Encl. 1)
- ① - Seattle (Encl. 1) *rec'd*
- 1 - New York

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

(1) FBI Latent Prints and Document Section is requested to examine the above enclosures for possible latent prints, and to compare them with any latents developed in this matter. These originals should be expeditiously returned to New York in view of request that they be returned to him.

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(2) Document Section is requested to examine enclosures and compare them with any specimens developed in this matter, if available.

EVIDENCE
JAN 5 1972

Editor, For Men Only
625 Madison Av.
NY, NY 10022

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a timely article which I humbly submit for publication. It's really one of the best things I've written--all fiction of course. Hope you're interested. Let me know soon since I'm expecting someone to be interested.

Sincerely,

Portland, Oregon

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DB COOPER-45750

12/2/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

SUB: ~~LETTERS~~
ANONYMOUS
D.B. Cooper
letter file

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Re Bureau airtel to all offices except Seattle,
Portland and Las Vegas, 11/29/71.

Enclosed for Bureau are two copies of FD-302
dated 12/2/71, of [redacted] and the originals of an
envelope and a letter which are described in the FD-302.

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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the
FD-302 and two copies each of the envelope and letter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU, FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct a
fingerprint examination of the envelope and letter. Elimination
prints have not been obtained from those individuals handling
the documents, but if such prints would be of any value, Portland
will obtain same upon request of the FBI Laboratory.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)(AM)(RM)
② - Seattle (Enc. 6)(164-81)
2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-45751

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 19711

[redacted] "The Oregonian,"
1320 S.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon, made available an
envelope and letter received by "The Oregonian" in the
morning mail on 12/2/71.

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The letter was constructed of letters clipped from
a magazine and mounted on a piece of yellow paper, and reads
"Am alive and doing well in home town P.O. The system
that beats the system. D B Cooper." The letter was
received in an envelope addressed to the "Editor--Oregonian,
1320 S.W. Broadway 97201" postmarked P.M., December 1, 1971,
U.S. Postal Service 970.

The letter was handled by the following individuals
who are employees of "The Oregonian:"

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted] opened the letter
and then the letter was carried to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] who handled the letter.

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On 12/2/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41

by SA [redacted]/njm Date dictated 12/2/71

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DB COOPER-45752

AM ALIVE AND
doing well in
HOME TOWN P.O.

The system that beats the system.

DB COOPER

RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]
"THE OREGONIAN," 12/2/71
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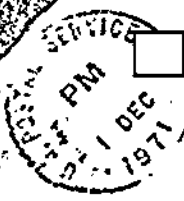
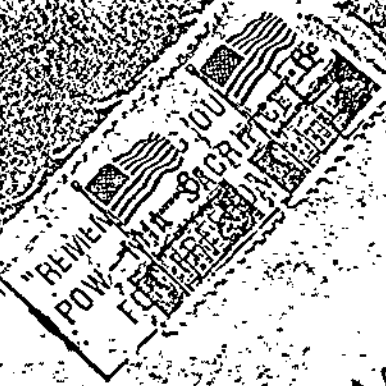
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Editor - Oregonian
1320 S.W. Broadway
97201

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RECEIVED FROM
"THE OREGONIAN," 12/27/71
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851 PM NITEL 12-2-71 GBJ

TO DIRECTOR, PORTLAND, SEATTLE, AND SACRAMENTO
FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60 2P

Sub
Second letter to
Reno Newspaper

Sub
Letter to Vancouver
BC newspaper

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING, EXTORTION
OO: PORTLAND.

[REDACTED], RENO GAZETTE, THIS DATE ADVISED
ANOTHER NOTE RECEIVED IN AFTERNOON MAIL. NOTE ON LINED PAPER
WITH WORDS CUT FROM NEWSPAPER PASTED ON IT.

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NOTE STATES, "PLAN AHEAD FOR RETIREMENT INCOME D. B. COOPER."
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO RENO GAZETTE, RENO, NEVADA, AND POST MARKED
U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA NINE FIVE SIX, PM, DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE.

POST OFFICE, RENO, ADVISED NINE FIVE SIX IS NUMBER FOR
SACRAMENTO SECTOR AND TAKES IN NUMEROUS SMALLER TOWNS.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED A NEWSPAPER IN VANCOUVER, B.C., HAD
RECEIVED A NOTE ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE STORY.
END PAGE ONE

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NOTE BEING FORWARDED FBI LAB.

SEATTLE, THROUGH LIAISON SOURCES ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN NOTE
FROM VANCOUVER PAPER.

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FBI SEATTLE

CLR

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

December 3, 1971

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

On December 3, 1971 Inspector [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he is in receipt of a letter which was sent to the Vancouver Province by an individual claiming to be D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated that the envelope and letter were ordinary correspondence type paper and that the letter was addressed to the Chief Editor, The Province, 2250 Granville Street, Vancouver, 9, B.C. The letter was postmarked from Vancouver, B.C., time 2 p.m., dated November 30, 1971. The letter, which was written by means of printing, reads as follows:

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"Chief Editor, The Province, The composite drawing on page 3 as suspected by FBI does not represent the truth. I enjoyed the gray cut game. Am leaving Vancouver. Thanks for your hospitality. Signed, D.B. COOPER."

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[REDACTED] believes that the letter constitutes a hoax. However, he advised that he is forwarding the original and one copy through the mail.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Sub D. B. Cooper letter

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
11/24/71, Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

ReLVtel to Bureau, 11/29/71, and SCairtel to
Bureau, 11/30/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the
final edition (AAA) of the "Modesto Bea", 11/26/71.

Enclosed newspaper appears definitely to be
the issue from which note mentioned in retel as furnished
to the FBI Laboratory was clipped. The location of
words located are as follows:

Page 1, column 2, line 1 - "Thanks"
(from Thanksgiving)

Page 1, column 5, mid-page - "D. B. Cooper"

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Portland (RM)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-69) (Info) (RM)
- ① - Seattle (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento

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Page A-5, column 4-5, headline "Hospital"

Page B-11, column 4, "In a rut"

Page B-12, column 6, "Attention"

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the note furnished by Las Vegas with the words taken from the attached newspaper and advise Sacramento and other receiving offices.

11/30/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Sub

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines
Flight #305, 11/24/71,
Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

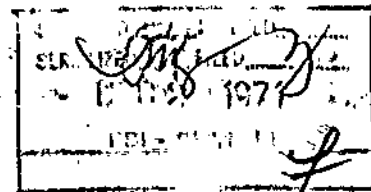
ReLVtel to Bureau, 11/29/71.

[redacted] U. S. Post
Office, 138 North 1st Avenue, Oakdale, California, was
interviewed at the Post Office on 11/29/71, and furnished
the following information:

He recalls an envelope addressed to "Reno
Newspaper, Reno, Nevada" because of the unusual address,
the unusual handprinting, and the lack of a zip code on
the envelope. Although he does not recall precisely from
memory when the letter was observed by him, he advised
that if the postmark indicates a.m., it would have to have
been mailed in the main mail drop at the Oakdale Post
Office between 6:30 a.m. and approximately 11:30 a.m.
Saturday morning, 11/27/71. If the postmark indicates p.m.,

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Portland (RM)
- ① - Seattle (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Sacramento

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the letter could have been mailed at any of the varied mail drops within the postal carrier area of Oakdale or at the main Post Office anytime between the late afternoon hours on Friday and the late afternoon hours on Saturday. He advised the Oakdale Post Office is closed on Saturdays, but the front door is open for mail drop at 6:30 a.m. The mail deposited at other drop locations in Oakdale is not normally brought to the Post Office for cancellation until afternoon. On Saturday, 11/27/71, [] cancelled all the mail in the main drop and changed the cancellation stamp to p.m. at about 11:30 a.m. prior to going to lunch.

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From records, [] advised that a total of 2,267 individual pieces of mail were machine cancelled at Oakdale on 11/27/71, and about 1/3 of this or approximately 750 pieces would have been from the main Post Office mail drop. The remainder would have been brought in by the carriers during the day. [] had no knowledge of who might have mailed the letter and advised he knows of no one who might have observed the person who mailed the letter.

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[] the "Modesto Bee", who had a wire service copy of the letter, advised on 11/29/71, that the cutout printing comprising the contents of the letter came from the AAA final edition of the 11/26/71, "Modesto Bee". Comparison of letter spacings, type fonts, column marks, etc. correspond exactly with the printing in the letter. [] indicated that this edition is the Modesto home edition, first copies of which reach the retail box in front of the Modesto Bee Building in Modesto at 2:30 p.m. This edition reaches the Modesto newsboys and distributors about 4:30 p.m. This edition is not sent to the Oakdale area.

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By separate communication, a copy of this newspaper has been directed to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the original note.

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NR 007 PD PLAIN

4:30 PM URGENT 12-3-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, ETC., CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, (OO: SEATTLE)

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

Letter File -
TWO LETTERS RECEIVED TODAY SIGNED D.B. COOPER ONE BY
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND AND ONE BY THE OREGONIAN NEWSPAPER,
PORTLAND. BOTH LETTERS AND ENVELOPES ARE BEING FORWARDED TO
FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION WITH CARBON COPIES TO SEATTLE.

OTHER INVESTIGATION BY PORTLAND TODAY RELATES TO CHECKING
OUT LOOK A LIKE LEADS WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS. P.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

8/23/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK [REDACTED]

OO: Seattle

Re memo of SA [REDACTED], at Seattle, dated 7/6/72.

A review of referenced communication revealed the descriptive data of [REDACTED] as height 5'6", weight 145 lbs., would appear to eliminate [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter, in that he is approximately 4" shorter than the lower limit of the UNSUB's height regarding this matter.

It is, therefore, recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding [REDACTED]

2 - Seattle
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

July 6, 1972

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
[REDACTED]

OO: SEATTLE

On June 13, 1972, [REDACTED] was contacted at the [REDACTED] and advised that he had no further information on the subject [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] advised that one, [REDACTED], Vancouver, Washington, was an associate of the subject and would have more information on him. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] has been in trouble before. [REDACTED] advised to reach [REDACTED] residence you take [REDACTED] on the old highway into Vancouver. [REDACTED] provided the following description of [REDACTED]:

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Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown, combed back
Eyes:	Brown
Marital Status:	Unknown
Type of Work:	Either in the woods or as a laborer

[REDACTED] also stated that one, [REDACTED] knows the subject more than [REDACTED] does and [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED], Washington.

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SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

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Attempt to contact [REDACTED], Vancouver, Washington, and obtain identifying information of [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED], WASHINGTON

Attempt to locate and contact [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] order to develop enough descriptive data referenced [REDACTED] so that criminal checks can be made at Vancouver, Washington.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

4/28/72

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK
[redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted], 4/21/72.

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On April 24, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] had
left [redacted] February 1, 1972. [redacted] further
advised that [redacted] is now working at the [redacted]
on the [redacted].

[redacted] Investigation continuing to locate and interview re
[redacted].

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DB COOPER-45765

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] (P)

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK [redacted]
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [redacted] 1/5/72.

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After repeated efforts to thoroughly review the indices cards of the Vancouver Police Department and the Clark County Sheriff's Office re [redacted], it was determined that it is not possible to identify [redacted] without further information from [redacted] regarding [redacted] physical description.

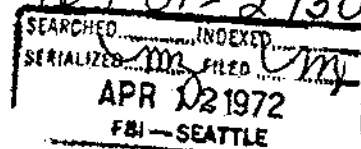
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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Shelton, Washington

Will recontact [redacted] in order to develop enough descriptive data re [redacted] so that criminal checks can be made at Vancouver, Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1-5-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SPC [REDACTED], 12-3-71,
(serial 614).

On December 22, 1971, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence of [REDACTED], Washington. He advised that he did know a [REDACTED] and that the composit picture did resemble [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] and he had last seen him in [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington. He further stated that [REDACTED] never worked for him and he did not know anything about an embezzlement. He has no information that [REDACTED] is a sky diver. He stated the only other person he knows that might know [REDACTED].

LEADS-

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Conduct criminal checks and obtain photograph of [REDACTED] if available. Conduct other appropriate investigation to determine if [REDACTED] might be identical with UNSUB. Referenced memo should accompany this lead.

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[REDACTED]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUSP.

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka DAN COOPER;
N.W. Airlines Flight #305,
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA - Hijacking; Extortion
OO: Seattle

At 7:15 PM, 12/3/71, Deputy [REDACTED]
Sheriff's Office, phone [REDACTED], advised writer by telephone
that he had been advised by one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that UNSUB may be one [REDACTED]:
[REDACTED] thinks [REDACTED] looks just like the composite picture.
[REDACTED] is described as 5'10", 160 pounds, dark hair, and wears
dark glasses. He [REDACTED]

. He reportedly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states this is all the information he received
from [REDACTED].

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Try to identify

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/27/77

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

After numerous attempts, [REDACTED] was contacted at her residence, [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] advised, at that time, that she was familiar with a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was a former sky-diver and she described him as a white male, 180 pounds, slight build, 5'8" to 5'10", close set eyes, wearing contact lenses, dark receding hair, and did not smoke.

[REDACTED] advised that ^{THAN} she was not familiar with [REDACTED] and that other [REDACTED], she could think of no one that she knew who should be considered a suspect in this matter.

It is noted that [REDACTED], has already been investigated and has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

In view of this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of the investigation.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-45769

7/18/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco dated 5/21/73.

The records of Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose, California which covers Moraga and Oakland, contain no pertinent information relative to Suspect [REDACTED] other than he resides at [REDACTED], Moraga, California.

No record was located in the Alameda County Centralized Identification Bureau which covers the Oakland Police Department and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

The records of Department of Motor Vehicles reflect that [REDACTED] Moraga, California, is the [REDACTED].

Referenced airtel requested that contact be made with United Airlines to identify other members of the tour which [REDACTED] took to Honolulu between 11/20 and 27/71.

United Airlines has destroyed all records of this tour. However, they advised that part of the tour was conducted by Hawaiian Holiday Tours, 150 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

- ② - Seattle
1 - Honolulu (164-85)
2 - San Francisco
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- E. L. [unclear]*

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DB COOPER-45770

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/18/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On July 13, 1973, [REDACTED]
The Boeing Company, Seattle, furnished subject's file from
personnel records, a review of which determined the follow-
ing information:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Sex
Race
Social Security
Account No.
Height
Weight
Security clearance
Father
Mother

[REDACTED]
Male
Caucasian

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[REDACTED]
5'11"
165 lbs.

Education

[REDACTED] Washington
Bachelor of Science Degree,
[REDACTED]

Previous
employments

Previous addresses

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
RE: NORJAK



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OO: Seattle

RE:



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Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco 5/21/73.

164-81-16 (427)

Enclosed for Seattle and San Francisco is one copy each of driver's license [redacted] in the name of [redacted].

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The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]



AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 6/1/73, [redacted] DMV, advised that driver's license [redacted] was issued [redacted] in the name of [redacted], Moraga, California. He was described as 5'11", 165 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, dob [redacted]. This license is due to expire on his birth date in [redacted].

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLERe RE:

Re Seattle nitel to San Francisco dated 12/8/71,
San Francisco teletype to Honolulu dated 12/15/71, and
Honolulu teletype to San Francisco dated 12/16/71.

Copies are being provided the Honolulu Division
because of previous investigation concerning suspect
by the Honolulu Division.

has again been suggested as a suspect in this
matter. It is noted he was eliminated on information received
from San Francisco Division to the effect that was
in daily attendance on a tour in Honolulu.

Investigation at The Boeing Company, Seattle,
Washington, developed the following information concerning

Name	
DOB	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Brown

- 2 - San Francisco
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- ② - Seattle

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

DATE: 4/9/73

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]
OO: SE [redacted]

The following information was furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] Auburn, Washington, who requested that his identity be concealed inasmuch as inappropriate disclosure of information set forth herein might jeopardize his professional standing.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] who began [redacted] in the Auburn, Washington, area several years ago.

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During March, 1972, [redacted] provided the Seattle FBI Office with substantial information regarding NORJAK suspect [redacted] stated he felt the Northwest Airlines hijacking of November 24, 1971, was [redacted] and thus has curiously followed its development.

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[redacted] supplied the following points of speculation regarding instant case:

1. [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/9/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 7/25/72, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised she could locate no [REDACTED] as having ever worked for the Boeing Company. She advised that she had checked her records herself as far back as 1963 and could locate no [REDACTED]. Further, she had the people in their [REDACTED] section check the [REDACTED] files for before 1963 and still could not locate suspect. Phonetic spellings were checked also and no record located.

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The City Directories for the following areas were checked under [REDACTED] with negative results:

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Kent
Renton
Bellevue-Kirkland
Burien-White Center
Seattle

The Telephone Directories for the following areas were checked under [REDACTED] with negative results:

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South King County

In view of the lack of information indicating that suspect actually exists, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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The attached page was received on 5/4/72 from of the Seattle POST INTELLIGENCER who received this information in response to the ~~Secret~~ Witness program.

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I worked with a man [redacted] that fit the physical
description of "D. B. Cooper" and [redacted].

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His name is [redacted]
[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P)

DATE: 3/31/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 3/7/72, Detective [REDACTED] Auburn Police Department, and [REDACTED] were contacted at [REDACTED], Auburn, Washington. At that time, Detective [REDACTED] advised that he had developed a suspect in this case. He explained that an informant [REDACTED], [REDACTED] had suggested that [REDACTED] might possibly be the individual who hijacked the Northwest airliner on 11/24/71. [REDACTED] advised that he is the [REDACTED] and that as such it was the [REDACTED] that he be present at this time. Detective [REDACTED] advised that accordingly he conducted investigation at The Boeing Company and developed the following information regarding the suspect:

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✓ Name [REDACTED]
✓ DOB [REDACTED]
✓ Race White
✓ Sex Male
✓ Nationality American
✓ Height 5'11"
✓ Weight 165 lbs.
✓ Eyes Brown
✓ Hair Brown
✓ Social Security No. [REDACTED]
✓ Present Address [REDACTED]

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✓ Telephone [REDACTED]
✓ Prior address [REDACTED]
✓ Present Occupation Unknown
✓ Prior Occupation Boeing Company [REDACTED]

Seattle, Washington
Unknown
Boeing Company [REDACTED]

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P. O. BOX 409
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

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The United States Parachute Association is pleased to announce,

that [redacted] Seattle, Washington, has been awarded the Gold Expert Parachutist Badge. These Gold Wings are presented upon the completion of one thousand sport parachute jumps made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Parachute Association.

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This distinct honor has been accorded to only ninety other parachutists in this country. The attainment of this honor is both noteworthy and deserving. It is further noted that [redacted] has become only the [redacted] parachutist in this country to have attained the Gold Wings. This, in itself, is a hallmark of achievement in our young and growing sport.

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On behalf of the United States Parachute Association, its Directors and members, our sincere congratulations go to you, [redacted], on this outstanding achievement.

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Sincerely,

UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

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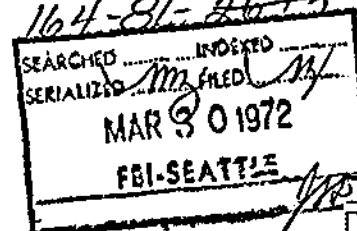
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[redacted]
Portland, Oregon 97230

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under sep. cover: Gold Wings



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Certificate

of

GOLD WINGS

The

PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA


hereby recognizes



as having performed 1,000
sport parachute jumps in accordance
with the rules and regulations
as set forth by the

PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

Recognition for this outstanding achievement

is hereby given on this  dayof  in the year 

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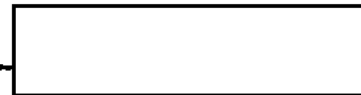


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Under my supervision for 8 months.



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EMPLOYEE COMMENTS: (Filled out by Employee)

*I intend to enroll in
some off-hour training classes with the
intent of improving leadership techniques &
ability to present ideas.*



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SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON
FROM HONOLULU (164-35) (P) 1P

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST AND HONOLULU TEL
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ADVISED DECEMBER TWENTY INSTANT HE RECALLS TWO COUPLES IN CALIFORNIA
TOUR GROUP, ONE NAMED [REDACTED] AND OTHER [REDACTED] BOTH COUPLES IN DAILY
ATTENDANCE ON TOUR. [REDACTED] COULD NOT DESCRIBE [REDACTED] BUT
DEFINITELY RECALLS THE NAME. LATER RECEIVED LETTER OF THANKS FROM
[REDACTED]

SINCE HOTEL EMPLOYEES, HONOLULU, UNABLE TO VERIFY [REDACTED] PHYSICAL
PRESENCE OTHER THAN REGISTRATION AND TOUR RECORDS, SAN FRANCISCO
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY OTHERS ON TOUR WHO CAN VERIFY SUSPECT'S
PRESENCE IN HONOLULU DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) VIA WASHINGTON
SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON
FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) IP

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RECORDS [REDACTED] HOTEL LIST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MORAGO, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHECKED INTO ROOM [REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST, AND

CHECKED OUT NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] PART OF PACKAGED

TOUR GROUP WITH HOTEL BILLS PREPAID. [REDACTED] TRIP HANDLED THROUGH

[REDACTED], UNITED AIRLINES (UAL), TWO THREE FIVE ONE POWELL, PHONE

THREE NINE SEVEN DASH TWO ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO. ABOUT FORTY OF GROUP OF OVER TWO HUNDRED

PERSONS BOOKED THROUGH UAL, SAN FRANCISCO. [REDACTED] NOT RECALLED BY

HOTEL PERSONNEL. [REDACTED] RETURNING TO

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HAWAII DECEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT AND WILL BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE

IF HE RECALLS [REDACTED].

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT UAL FOR IDENTITY OF OTHERS ON TOUR AND
INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO PLACE [REDACTED] IN HAWAII DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO HONOLULU ----VIA WASH---

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION HONOLULU, RETEL ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED
BY SEATTLE OFFICE, [REDACTED] RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB,
IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING. ACCORDING TO MR. EARL COSSEY, SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, HE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM [REDACTED] POSTMARKED NOVEMBER
TWENTYTHREE LAST. THIS POST CARD WAS SENT FROM HAWAII AND IN
IT [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD ARRIVED IN HAWAII ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST
AND WAS TO RETURN TO [REDACTED], NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], HOME RESIDENCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], MORAGA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED
INSTANT DATE, ADVISED HE AND WIFE ON VACATION IN HONOLULU, HAWAII
DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST, RETURNING TO [REDACTED]
NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] AND WIFE REGISTERED AT [REDACTED]
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HOTEL, HONOLULU, HAWAII, DURING ABOVE PERIOD. [] ADVISED HE HAS

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[] PARACHUTE JUMPS []

[] THROUGH AFFILIATION WITH

[] CLAIMS NO FLYING EXPERIENCE. []

DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN []

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[] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY NINE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR (GRAYING), BROWN EYES, WEARS LONG
SIDEBURNS [] COMPLEXION. []
SLIGHTLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

HONOLULU CONFIRM [] REGISTRATION AND PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT

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[] HOTEL DURING PERTINENT PERIOD IN ORDER THAT HE MAY
BE LOGICALLY ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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7:47 PM NITEL 12/8/71 DCA

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RESEMBLED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

ACCORDING TO MR. EARL COSSEY, THREE FOUR NINE N. ONE
HUNDRED FIRST STREET, SEATTLE, HE RECEIVED A POSTCARD FROM [REDACTED]
POSTMARKED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE. THIS POSTCARD WAS
SENT FROM HAWAII AND IN IT [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD ARRIVED IN HAWAII ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE, AND WAS TO RETURN TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT MORAGA, CALIFORNIA - CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE HIS

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WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR - TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE,
IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT BE LOGICALLY ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT IN
THIS MATTER. - P -

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JAK FBI SAN FRANCISCO FOR TWO TELS

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED], advised that he had been looking at a picture of an individual he [REDACTED] and that there is a good similarity. [REDACTED]

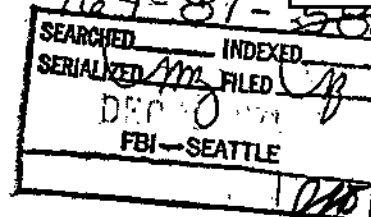
He is described as:

Height: 6'
Weight: 180 lbs.
Hair: Dark

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] wears no glasses; his hair is thinning, however and he was balding in front when [REDACTED] a few years ago. He would be about age [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] will make the picture available on contact by an Agent.

PRB:klb
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~100~~ 203

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[REDACTED]
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

[REDACTED]
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133 —

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~100~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

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[REDACTED]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

[REDACTED]
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 230

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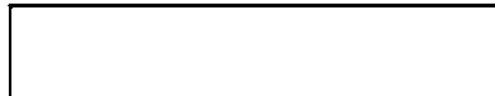
Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111



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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [REDACTED]. He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

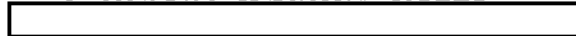
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1 each -164-81 subs 9 ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY



61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL



1 MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE



96 DOUGLAS COOPER

163 RALPH V. GALOPE



RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

145 PETER A. PARLO



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
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On 7/6/72

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING

146 [redacted] WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

100 [redacted] JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER

133 [redacted] RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

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144 [redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

142 [redacted] "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND
[REDACTED]

270 WAYNE KING

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [REDACTED], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

CHARLES D. BAKER, Sub 63

[REDACTED]
JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165

[REDACTED]
GERALD ELMER HAMMER, Sub 134

[REDACTED]
GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub 202
RILEY LA PAYETTE TIGER, Sub 133 ✓
DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

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1 each of the above

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Date: 12/17/71

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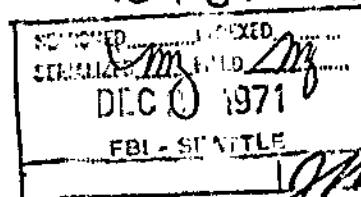
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed are inserts and FD-302 re investigation
conducted concerning:

3. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON
4. EARL F. WILLIAMS
5. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 45) *rec'd*
2 - Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

DB COOPER-45803

DL 164-191

RE: RILEY LAFAYETTE TICER,
Also Known As
Rex Ticer

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[Handwritten signature]

DB COOPER-45804

DL 164-191
HJM:gh

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 7, 1971, Officer [redacted],
Dallas Police Department, telephonically advised the
Dallas Office that after reviewing the August 31, 1971,
issue of the "Traveling Criminals", published by the
Dallas Police Department, he feels that RILEY LAFAYETTE
TICER should be considered as a suspect in captioned case.

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[redacted] stated that RILEY LAFAYETTE TICER was a
white male, born August 10, 1934, 5'9" tall, 175 pounds,
brown hair, brown eyes. He is described in the "Traveling
Criminals" as a pilot, skydiver, and motorcycle rider.

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The following investigation was conducted by Clerk

[redacted]:

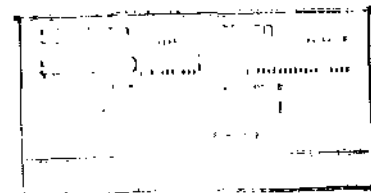
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On December 8, 1971, Lieutenant [redacted],
Intelligence Section, Dallas Police Department, advised that
TICER is considered to be an individual actively engaged
in burglaries, bank robberies, ski mask robberies, and
jewelry thefts. He has FBI Number 30322E; Texas Department
of Public Safety Number 633220; Houston, Texas, Police
Department Number 122053; and Social Security Number 456-
46-6390.

TICER is considered the organizer and brains of
a group of burglars and robbers.

TICER is supposed to live in Houston, Texas, and
drives a 1971 Cadillac, white over blue, 1971 Texas
license BJM 57; a 1969 Mercury Marquis, license number RFF
844; and a 1971 Dodge van, license number 6M2430.

Copies of the photograph of RILEY LAFAYETTE
TICER were furnished to Seattle. This photograph was
obtained from the Sheriff's Office, Lafayette, Louisiana,
in 1963, under Number 5460.



FBI

Date: 12/11/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (P)

RE: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re San Antonio telcall to Seattle, 11/27/71,
and Houston airtel to Seattle, 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are
photographs of GERALD FRANKLIN HAMMER and RILEY
LAFAYETTE TIGER.

For information of Seattle, was furnished by
referenced telcall the following:

② - Seattle (Encs. 2)
2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 2)
2 - San Antonio
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SA 164-111

Braniff Employee:

Sex	Female
Hair	Black
Age	30 - 35 years of age

[redacted] further described Unknown Subject #1 as looking like Vice President AGNEW in the face but said that the man was not as heavy as AGNEW. [redacted]

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[redacted] also stated that both unknown subjects seemed to have a slight accent, possibly German. According to [redacted] Unknown Subject #1 also mentioned Northwest Airlines when talking about going to Seattle. Unknown Subject #1 flew to Dallas on Flight 8.

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[redacted], Special Agent, FBI, Seattle, was telephonically contacted at approximately 5:30 p.m. on 11/23/71, and he advised that investigation should be conducted at the airport in Austin to ascertain the names of the two unknown individuals that [redacted] was suspect of.

On 12/8/71, [redacted]

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[redacted], Texas, Braniff Employee, advised she does not recall the above incident.

For information of Seattle and Minneapolis, photographs perviously submitted by Houston of GERALD ELMER HAMMER and RILEY LAFAYETTE TICER are most recent ones available to the Texas Department of Public Safety Identification Division.

On 12/8/71, photographs of GERALD FRANKLIN HAMMER may be identical to GERALD ELMER HAMMER, and RILEY LAFAYETTE TICER were obtained from the Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Section. Their driving records describe them as follows:

GERALD FRANKLIN HAMMER:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	10/4/32
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5'9"

SA 164-111

Address	5747 Oakham Houston, Texas
Drivers License #	Texas 5210029; issued 10/6/71; photographed 10/6/71
Previous License	Virginia

RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	8/10/35
Place of Birth	Waxahachie, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Address	4322 Smooth Oak Houston, Texas
Drivers License #	Texas 7937246; issued 3/25/71; photographed 3/25/71
Previous License	Los Angeles, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.

[REDACTED]
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61

4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69

5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

[REDACTED]
8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145

✓ 9. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, SUB 133

SUB J

[REDACTED]
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

[REDACTED]
5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

(RE: RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER aka
Rex Ticer)

On 12/7/71, Officer [redacted], Dallas PD, telephonically advised the Dallas Office that after reviewing the 8/31/71, issue of the "Traveling Criminals", published by the Dallas PD, he feels that RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER should be considered as a suspect in captioned case.

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[redacted] stated that RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER was a white male, born 8/10/34, 5'9" tall, 175 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. He is described in the "Traveling Criminals" as a pilot, skydiver, and motorcycle rider.

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On 12/8/71, Lt. [redacted], Intelligence Section, Dallas PD, advised that TIGER is considered to be an individual

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 3)
2 - Houston
1 - San Antonio (INFO)
2 - Dallas
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DB COOPER-45811

NR 007 MP PLAIN

5:41 PM NITEL 12/7/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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SUB - TICKET
" - EVIDENCE

LAS VEGAS

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NEW YORK (164-627)

NORFOLK

PORTLAND

RICHMOND

SEATTLE (164-81)

SPRINGFIELD (164-31)

WFO

HOUSTON

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUSP

Ben Leibsen - 50

Daniel C. Cooper - 65

Donald O. Bunnworth - 48

[REDACTED]

Douglas Cooper - 96

Ronald Lee White - 70

Gerald Hammer - 134

Billy Ticer - 133

[REDACTED]

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST,
NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST, SEATTLE DB COOPER-45813
NITEL NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO
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Date: 11/30/71

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-NEW) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
FLIGHT 305,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING, EXTORTION
(OO: SE)

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Riley Lafayette Ticer
Sub
Gerald Elmer Hammer

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are one copy each of Houston PD Arrest Records and mug shots of RILEY LAFAYETTE TICER and GERALD ELMER HAMMER. Enclosed for San Antonio is one copy each of TICER's and HAMMER's Houston PD arrest record.

On 11/26/71, [] (Protect Identity) []

[] learned on [] that HAMMER returned to Houston in a new Lincoln automobile and left the same day for Mena, Arkansas []

[] stated that both individuals are accomplished parachutists with extensive knowledge of airplanes. He feels that both are quite capable of hijacking.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 4)
2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 4)
2 - San Antonio (Enc. 2)
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Approved: *TSB*
Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

DB COOPER-45816

HO 164-NEW

On 11/29/71, the records of the Houston PD were checked and copies of both individuals' arrest sheets were obtained along with photos of each subject.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS:

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will conduct photographic lineup containing enclosed photos for crew members of hijacked airliner to determine if TIGER or HAMMER identical with unsub in this matter.

SAN ANTONIO:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Will expeditiously check files of Texas Department of Public Safety and Drivers License Bureau and attempt to obtain recent photos of TIGER and HAMMER. If obtained, immediately forward same to Minneapolis and Seattle.

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will arrange for photographic lineup containing enclosed photos for any logical witnesses to hijacking.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS - POLICE DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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CRIMINAL DESCRIPTIVE SHEET Ident. No. 122053 F.P.C.

and Time 10-11-62 5:25AM Color White Sex Male Battley SP No.

Time and 10-11-62 12:15Am 1903 Commonwealth M.O. Filed 19-

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and Place of birth aug 10-1924 Waxahachie, Tex Ext. Scot-Irish-In

Citizen U.S.A. Yes Reg. U.S. Mil. Ser. Yes Place and Board No. Houston Mil. Class unk

ious ary Service US Army General Honor Conditions 1957 Ser. No. R18450287

place employed Address Now Ellington, S. Carolina S.S. No. 456-46-6390

Father LL Ticor Address 1724 Gandy, W. Lake, La

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Wife-Husband

Sister

Brother

son-Daughter

and Photos FBI DPS

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8-30-62: R.O. Wreckor Driver for R. C. Kinkaid Wrecker Ser. - Res. 2322 Bramard #3 - Houston, TX
8-23-61: SO, Waxahachie, Texas, #20292, R. L. Ticer, False imp by Arrest & Released.
12-13-61: CSC, #77-62-8053, Riley Lafayette Ticer
5-9-62: SO, Lake Charles, La., #79109, R. L. Ticer - Investigation.
1-15-63: Inquiry and on form. script, photo & photographic reproduction of fingerprints
furnished [redacted], Crim. Investigator, SO, Lafayette, La. (PK)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST. Sub. ~~100~~ 203

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[REDACTED]
5. GEORGE BRYAN STEGRIST. Sub. ~~111~~ 202

[REDACTED]
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134
8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133
9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~111~~ 232
14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]
16. KENNETH DOWIE. Sub. 250
17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN. [REDACTED] 251

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[REDACTED]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

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[REDACTED]
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42
30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145
31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251
32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 230

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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On 7/6/72 [redacted]

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[redacted], Washington was shown
a group of photographs which are indicated below.
This witness could not identify any of these suspects
as being identical with instant hijacker based solely
on the provided photo.

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1-164-81 [redacted]

WAYNE KING

146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

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[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER

[redacted] RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND
[REDACTED]

270 WAYNE KING

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [REDACTED], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

CHARLES D. BAKER, Sub 63

[REDACTED]
JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165

[REDACTED]
GERALD ELMER HAMMER, Sub 134 ✓

[REDACTED]
GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub 202
RILEY LA FAYETTE TICER, Sub 133
DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

2-164-81

CC

1 each of the above

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RE: UNSUB, aka
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NORTHWEST AIRLINES
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11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Sub. 134

Re San Antonio telcall to Seattle, 11/27/71,
and Houston airtel to Seattle, 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are
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LAFAYETTE TIGER.

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For information of Seattle, was furnished by
referenced telcall the following:

2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)
2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 2)
2 - San Antonio
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Special Agent in Charge

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DB COOPER-45824

SA 164-111

Braniff Employee:

Sex	Female
Hair	Black
Age	30 - 35 years oa age

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GERALD FRANKLIN HAMMER:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	10/4/32
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5'9"

SA 164-111

Address	5747 Oakham Houston, Texas
Drivers License #	Texas 5210029; issued 10/6/71; photographed 10/6/71
Previous License	Virginia

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	8/10/35
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Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Address	4322 Smooth Oak Houston, Texas
Drivers License #	Texas 7937246; issued 3/25/71; photographed 3/25/71
Previous License	Los Angeles, Texas

NR 007 MP PLAIN

5:41 PM NITEL 12/7/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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SUB - TICKET
" - EVIDENCE

KANSAS CITY
LAS VEGAS

NEWARK

NEW YORK (164-627)

NORFOLK

PORTLAND

RICHMOND

SEATTLE (164-81)

SPRINGFIELD (164-31)

WFO

HOUSTON

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUB:

Ben Leibson - 50

Daniel C. Cooper - 65

Donald O. Bunnworth - 48

Douglas Cooper - 96

Ronald Lee White - 70

Bernard Hammer - 134

Billy Ticer - 133

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST,
NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST, SEATTLE DB COOPER-45828
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-NEW) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
FLIGHT 305,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING, EXTORTION
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2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 4)
2 - San Antonio (Enc. 2)
1 - Houston
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DB COOPER-45831

HO 164-NEW

On 11/29/71, the records of the Houston PD were checked and copies of both individuals' arrest sheets were obtained along with photos of each subject.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS:

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will conduct photographic lineup containing enclosed photos for crew members of hijacked airliner to determine if TIGER or HAMMER identical with unsub in this matter.

SAN ANTONIO:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Will expeditiously check files of Texas Department of Public Safety and Drivers License Bureau and attempt to obtain recent photos of TIGER and HAMMER. If obtained, immediately forward same to Minneapolis and Seattle.

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will arrange for photographic lineup containing enclosed photos for any logical witnesses to hijacking.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION
Houston, Texas

Ident. No.

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Formula

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Date and Time Examined 12-13-54 8:45 PM Color White Sex Male Battley SP No.

Date, Time and Place of Arrest 12-13-54 6:20 PM 1400 Bremond M.O. Filed

Arrest No. 43977 Case No. F.B.I. No. D.P.S. No. 777 973

Name HAMMER: Gerald Elmer Married: No
Last First Middle

Alias: HAMMER: Gerald E.

Address: 1409 Bremond

Hair Brown Wvy Eyes Brown Height 5-9 Weight 178 Age 22-51

Comp. Buddy Build Musc Occ. Army Must. Nil

Date and Place of Birth Athens, Ark. Oct-4-1932 Extraction:

Reg.: Citizen Reg. U.S. Army Place and Board No. Houston, Tex # 58 MIL. Class.

Previous Military Service U.S. Army Nor Folk, Va. Serial Number RA-1845249

Last Place Employed U.S. Army S.S. 456 46 4981

Father E. P. Hammer Address 1409 Bremond

Mother Beatrice Hammer

Wife-Husband

Sister Nil

Brother nil

Son-Daughter nil

F.P. and Photos Forward to: FBI-DPS

Place of Parents Birth. Father Unk Mother Unk

Arresting Officers Division Badge No.

Charge or Crime Invest:

Modus Operandi Arr. in conn. with who

and Accomplices This Subj. knows some of these

Dispositi probably saw them yesterday

12-14-54, 10:43 AM - Raled by Lt. (sku)

Printed by: Examined by: Standing photo by:

New Photo and DB COOPER-45833 164-81-592

Description: Date 2-8-60 Age Height Weight

Date Age Height Weight

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Tattoos, Teeth, 111 teeth good mole undr neck rt side

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9-18-58: Transcript for Det [redacted] Homicide-(dl)

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8-8-60 ReArr: HAMMER, 2411 Br 303. Invest. 700 Hadley. Arr/36765. [redacted]

M.O. This subj. arr. on traffic and found to have pistol and shotgun in his ant
See offense report P-84154 and P-84242 for details. 52 Hudson Lic. NJ. 8319 to
Chg.

DISP: 9-20-60: County court case 145975 Carrying a Pistol
PNG - Not Guilty

8-9-60: TDA-Homicide-via [redacted]-(dl)

9-7-60 TDA, Grand Jury (skw)

11-9-60: Applied for Wrecker Driver's license. Add. is 2411 Brazos. Will be driving for San
Oldsmobile Co.

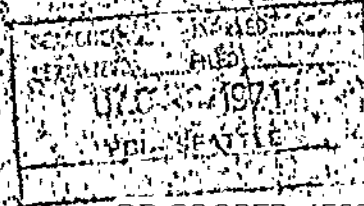
4-16-65: ReApplied for Wrecker Driver's Lic. Add is 2411 Brazos. Will drive for San Montgomer

7-13-67: Trans & 3 Photos-FBI-V.Rogers (led)

8-2-67 Re app for Wrecker driver 2411 Brazos. Driving for Jack Roach Ford.

8-12-68: ReAppl for Wrecker Dri. Lic. with [redacted] Home add. 2411 Brazos. (rb)

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DB COOPER-45834

12/7/71

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, OMAHA

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
November 24, 1971
CAA - HIJACKING
EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
Bureau file #:164-2111

Re St. Louis nitel to Seattle, 12/6/71.

On 12/6/71 [redacted] Commerce
Warren County Bank, 122 East Main, Warrenton, Missouri, advised
that all currency received by bank from [redacted]
[redacted] on 12/4/71 has been placed into circulation and cannot
be further identified. FD-302's re investigation at Warrenton
to follow.

2 - Omaha
① - Seattle (Info)
2 - St. Louis (164-63)
MSC:jet
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11:00 AM 12-7-71 URGENT MLB

TO: SEATTLE (164-63)

ST. LOUIS (164-81)

FROM: OMAHA (149-179) (1P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO OMAHA, DECEMBER FOUR LAST.

FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED CHECK OF NEBRASKA DMV NOT
LOGICAL. IT IS NOTED BLACK ON WHITE LICENSE PLATES, TWO
LETTERS FOLLOWED BY FOUR NUMBERS IS NOT NEBRASKA LICENSE
BUT POSSIBLY IN STATES OF ILLINOIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND
RHODE ISLAND. STATE DMV AND BCI UNABLE TO EFFECT IDENTIFI-
CATION FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED. - RUC -

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10:30PM NITEL 12-4-71 NEH

TO SAC, OMAHA

SAC, SEATTLE (164-63)

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-81)P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTY

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RE FNU [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

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MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT INDIVIDU

RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB THIS MATTER OBSERVED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DECEMBER THREE, LAST.

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ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AT TWO FIFTY PM DECEMBER THREE LAST

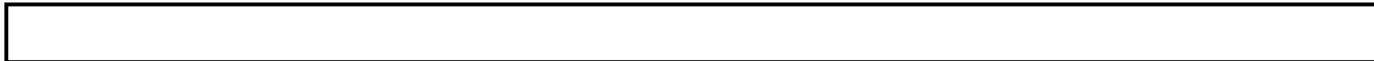
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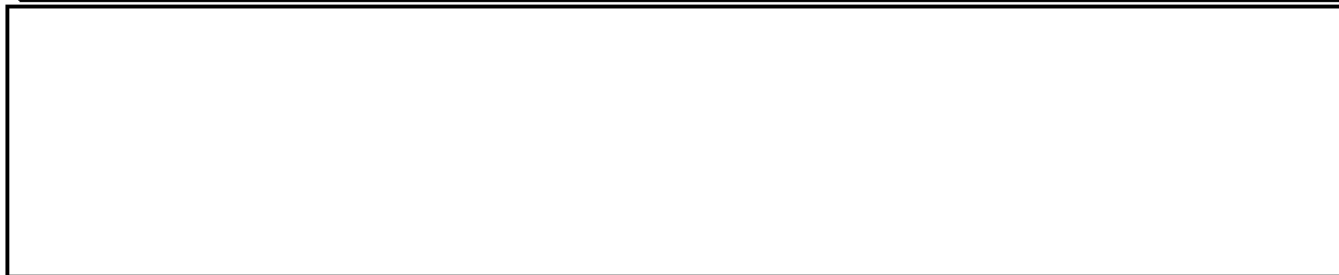
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IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED MALE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT-
NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE DASH ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS,
MUSCULAR BUILD, [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, DARK BROWN THINING HAIR
WITH RECEIDING DARK BROWN HAIR AT TEMPLES. MAN WORE LARGE DARK BROWN
"HORN-RIMMED" GLASSES AND TAN SHIRT AND TROUSERS. UNIDENTIFEID MALE
HAD "LOPSIDED FACE" IN THAT FACE AND JAW SLANTED FROM MALES LEFT
TO RIGHT IN RELATION TO HIS NECK. [REDACTED] STATED MALE CLOSELY RESEM-

BLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AS DISPLAYED ON NBC TELEVISION
NEWS DECEMBER THREE, LAST. [REDACTED] DID NOT HEAR HEIGHT, WEIGHT, OR
AGE ON NBC NEWSCAST. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE
FIVE FEET, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, [REDACTED] YEARS
OF AGE, [REDACTED]. FEMALE WORE
BLACK SLACKS, BLACK JACKET AND RED BLOUSE.

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SEVEN TWENTY DOLLARS BILLS RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]

DECEMBER THREE LAST, SERIAL NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS: K ZERO ZERO ZERO SIX NINE ZERO ZERO ONE; G ZERO TWO FOUR FIVE SEVEN EIGHT SIX EIGHT B;

G ONE FOUR EIGHT ZERO FIVE ONE SEVEN A; H TWO SEVEN NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO SIX ZERO A; E SIX THREE NINE ONE NINE EIGHT FIVE SIX A; EIGHT ZERO NINE FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE NINE SIX A; G SEVEN EIGHT FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE NINE ONE A SERIES NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE A. SERIES NOT AVAILABLE FOR FIRST SIX BILLS. BILLS DEPOSITED WARRENTON BANK, INSTANT DATE. BANK CLOSED TO RE-OPEN DECEMBER SIX NEXT.

INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]. NCIC NEGATIVE LAST BILL ABOVE.

OMAHA AT LINCOLN, NEB, AND SEATTLE, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNIDENTIFIED MALE THROUGH RECORDS DMV AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

ST. LOUIS AT WARRENTON, MO WILL CONTACT WARRENTON BANK AND OBTAIN

SERIES NUMBERS FOR FIRST SIX BILLS.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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12/27/71

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AIRMAIL

12/27/71, which is now a letter of
information.

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, Et Al, 12/13/71.

Re suspects [redacted]

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[redacted] lead covered as follows:

JIM DISNEY, [redacted], Portland, Oregon,
and [redacted], same address, were interviewed
separately and both stated the same, that [redacted] was visiting
them at their home address having arrived during the first
part of November, 1971, and having stayed there until the
first week in December, 1971, except when he was in jail
in Portland. Specifically he was in their home on the night
of November 24, 1971, and stayed with them through the following
Thanksgiving Day having eaten Thanksgiving dinner with them.

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A review of Portland Police Department report
number [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] was arrested under the
name of [redacted], giving a date of birth of
[redacted] on 11/27/71, at 3:00 a.m. at the [redacted]

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[redacted]; he was jailed and stayed in

2-Seattle
1-Los Angeles (164-497) (info.)
2-Portland

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ADVISOR: [REDACTED]
custody until 8:00 a.m. on 12/1/71, when he was released after serving a short sentence.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SA [REDACTED] (164-41)
Due to the non-arrival of any photographs of [REDACTED] in the Portland Division, Portland Division assumes that there would be no need to display photographs locally, thus the investigation of [REDACTED] in this matter will be RUC'd, UACSE.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, Pt AL, 12/13/71

Re suspects [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] case covered as follows:

JIM DISNEY, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED] name address, were interviewed separately and both stated the same, that [REDACTED] was with them at their home address having arrived during the first part of November, 1971, and having stayed there until the first week in December, 1971, except when he was in jail in Portland. Specifically he was in their home by the night of November 24, 1971, and stayed with them through the following [REDACTED] they having taken [REDACTED]

A review of Portland Police Department records [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED] was arrested [REDACTED] giving a date of birth of [REDACTED] as 11/27/71. He was [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he was jailed and stayed [REDACTED]

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2-Portland
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/13/71.

SUSPECTS:

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Enclosed for Seattle are four pictures of
, taken at Los Angeles
FBI Office, 12/13/71.

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2 - Seattle (Encls. 4) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles

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Date: 12/13/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via NITEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED]

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DECEMBER
EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

INITIAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER WAS INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM EDITORS OF PORTLAND, OREGON NEWSPAPER WHO
HAD RECEIVED CALL STATING THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
INDIVIDUALS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTANT HIJACKING. IN-
ASMUCH AS LITTLE INFORMATION IS KNOWN ABOUT [REDACTED]
KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING
IDENTITIES OF [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY
IN THIS MATTER. P.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY (164-80)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

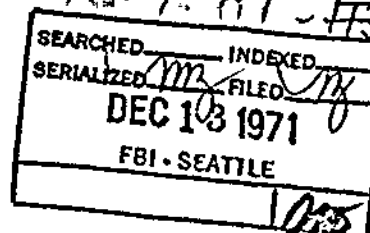
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, LOS ANGELES THIS
DATE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE DENIES ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER, IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] OR
ANYONE WHO IS A PARACHUTIST. UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY ANYONE
WOULD NAME HIM AS PRINCIPAL AND CLAIMS FEAR OF PLANES. HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS. [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY
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TRAVELED TO FBI OFFICE TO HAVE PHOTO TAKEN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DECEMBER NINE LAST, WHEN HE LEARNED FBI WAS LOOKING FOR HIM.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN HE WAS ARRESTED

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES SEVERAL VISITS MADE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], PORTLAND

AND MAY HAVE BEEN THERE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

[REDACTED] PLANS RETURN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIS DESCRIPTION SAME AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH.

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LOS ANGELES FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] VIA AIRTEL.

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KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, DISCONTINUE EFFORTS
TO LOCATE [REDACTED].

PORTLAND INTERVIEW JIM DISNEY, TWO ZERO EIGHT SIX KIERNEY
IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD. IF NECESSARY CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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7:09PM NITEL 12/11/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

KANSAS CITY (164-80)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (64-220) 1P

MORJAK.

RE LA TEL TO SE, PD, KC, AND SF, DEC. NINE, LAST, RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED
INSTANT DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, QUESTIONING THE FBI INQUIRY CONCERNING HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT TALK TO FBI AGENTS PRIOR TO SEEING HIS LAWYER, AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY HIJACKING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KANSAS CITY,

KC ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOV. TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

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-----SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----

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TO SEATTLE (161-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJACK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER NINE LAST.

SUSPECTS: [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER NINE LAST, [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, CLAIMS

PORTLAND WAS NOT DISCUSSED, KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATES [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES, AND DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED] OR ANYONE
RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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RECORD FOR [REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOCATED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
OFFICE.

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ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED THIS PHASE PLEDGED TO NOTIFY FBI
IF WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] OR ANY OTHER DETAILS
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POSSIBLY RELATED ARE LEARNED. ALL AGREE [REDACTED]

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CRIMES.

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[REDACTED]
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND SAID [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS WANTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
LOCATION UNKNOWN, AND THEREFORE, REFUSED TO TALK TO POLICE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RETURN TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AREA AND [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED], MISSOURI: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE DECEMBER NINE
LAST, TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFY ALLEGED
ASSOCIATES FROM [REDACTED].

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-31)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER
EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECTS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND NO KNOWN ASSOCIATES OR TIES IN

LOS ANGELES AREA.

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[REDACTED]

PURPOSE OR DETAILS OF

TRIP, UNKNOWN.

SHE STATES

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[REDACTED]

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS
REVEALS NINETEEN FIFTY TWO RED FORD S/W, CALIFORNIA LICENSE

[REDACTED]

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WAS ABANDONED NOVEMBER SIX, LAST, IN [REDACTED]
CAR IMPOUNDED AND OWNER, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, MADE NO EFFORT TO
RECOVER. SEARCH OF VEHICLE BY BUREAU AGENTS ON DECEMBER EIGHT,
LAST, FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] NOT KNOWN IN CONTACT [REDACTED]

SINCE NOVEMBER SIX, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FAILED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED].

JOB APPLICATIONS OF FORMER EMPLOYMENTS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], REVEALED [REDACTED], A WHITE MALE, BORN
[REDACTED], SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY FIVE
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND EYES, WITH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF
[REDACTED] NCIC

NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

NAME OF [REDACTED] AND ARTISTS' CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN
SUBJECT, UNKNOWN TO ANYONE INTERVIEWED AND NO ONE IDENTIFIED
AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH PARACHUTING.

KANSAS CITY AT [REDACTED], MISSOURI: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHERE-
ABOUTS AND DETERMINE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION; OO SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIVE LAST; AND
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER FIVE LAST

RE SUSPECTS

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[REDACTED], ADVISED
ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND

SAN FRANCISCO

KANSAS CITY

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

UNSUB; ALSO KNOWN AS DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OFFICE OF ORIGIN:
SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER FIVE LAST, AND
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIX LAST

RE SUSPECTS

ALSO KNOWN AS

INVESTIGATION ON DECEMBER SIX LAST AT SUN VALLEY,

CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHED

LIVING AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN GREATER

LOS ANGELES AREA.

BY BUREAU AGENTS.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
AND DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] YEARS, SIX FEET
TALL, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, DARK HAIR, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEVERAL
POLICE AGENCIES, BUT THIS NOT VERIFIED. ARTIST SKETCH
DISPLAYED AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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NAME OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED],
CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY GUY (LNU).

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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622 PM NITEL 12-06-71 LRS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND (164-41)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, CAA DASH HIGHJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER FIVE
LAST; LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER FIVE LAST;
SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND TELETYPES TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER
FIVE LAST.

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RE SUSPECTS, [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF LOS ANGELES FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS MALE, NEGRO, BORN [REDACTED]

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DISCREET INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DECEMBER FIVE, LAST,
IN VICINITY [REDACTED], SUN VALLEY. NO
ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] COULD BE LOCATED AS
SET FORTH IN REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE.

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TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES CHECKED AND OWNERS NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY OF
CAPTIONED SUSPECTS.

LOS ANGELES AT SUN VALLEY: WILL THROUGH UNITED STATES
POST OFFICE, ASCERTAIN IF ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EXISTS AND WILL DETERMINE IF INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED]

HAS RECEIVED MAIL ON [REDACTED], SUN VALLEY.

END

RECEIVED LA'S 005, 006, 007, AND 017

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR 004 SF PLAINTEXT

8/05PM 12-5-71 MXG NITEL

PM SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS

LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING,
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

RE PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION THIS DATE DETERMINED ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST WITH THIS BUREAU.

HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECORDS OF INSTANT

[REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE THIS DATE.

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[REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTER-

VIEW THIS DATE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT [REDACTED] COULD NOT FURNISH
INFO REGARDING [REDACTED]

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IF ANY, ON THIS DATE. THIS SOURCE WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO SO MONDAY,
TWELVE SIX, NEXT.

SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFO: (ONE)

[REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO FILE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], NEGRO. DOB [REDACTED] SNRA NUMBER

PRESENT STATUS NOT AVAILABLE THIS DATE.

(TWO) BERTRAM MELVIN DEANER, SF FILE EIGHT EIGHT DASH NINE FOUR
FIVE SIX, AKA DONALD JOY GORDON (NUMEROUS OTHER ALIAS) DEANER WAS
FOUND GUILTY IN SUPERIOR COURT, SAN FRANCISCO EIGHT FOUR SIXTY-SIX

END PAGE TWO

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FOR GRAND LARCENY, GRAND THEFT OF NINTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A
SAN FRANCISCO PAPER FIRM, BONESTELL AND COMPANY. DEANER WAS
DESCRIBED: WHITE, DOB TEN SIXTEEN TWENTY-SEVEN, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
FIVE TEN, TWO ZERO TWO LBS., BROWN HAIR BALDING TO
TOP MIDDLE, EYES BLUE, COMPLEXION OLIVE. PARENTS ARE BENJAMIN AND
FAY DEANER, TWO SIX FIVE HAWTHORNE STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

(THREE) SAN FRANCISCO FILE [REDACTED]

CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRESTED [REDACTED]

POLICE

DEPARTMENT, [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING.

END

DCA.....FBI SE CLR

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NR001 KC PLAIN

7:35AM NITEL 12-5-71 KWC

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM KANSAS CITY (164-80)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING, EXTORTION. 00:SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELECALL TO KANSAS CITY INSTANT DATE AND PORTLAND
TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

REVIEW OF CITY DIRECTORIES FOR GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA WAS
NEGATIVE FOR ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY INDICIES REFLECT A [REDACTED] WHO IS REFERENCED IN
A ITSMV CASE. [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY [REDACTED] YEARS OLD.

KANSAS CITY INDICIES REVEALED FOURTEEN [REDACTED] AT PORTLAND

REQUEST KANSAS CITY IS SENDING FOLLOWING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF

[REDACTED] WHOSE INDICIES CARD

REFLECTED HE HAD BEEN IN [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY HAD

ITSMV CASE IN [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE

MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, DARK

COMPLEXION WITH HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WAS NEGATIVE FOR [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] DIRECTORY LISTED FIVE [REDACTED] NONE OF WHOM HAD

ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

KANT

S CITY WILL CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE

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END

SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-45869

NR 002 PD PLAIN

5:25 AM NITEL 12/5/71 SRC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING, EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE

[REDACTED], OREGONIAN NEWSPAPER AT PORTLAND ADVISED

THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO
STATED THAT [REDACTED] WHO PERPETRATED CAPTIONED MATTER

ARE NAMED [REDACTED]

AND THAT THEY COULD BE LOCATED AT EITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KANSAS CITY, MO., OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA WHERE [REDACTED]

SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

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THE CALLER STATED THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN COLLECTING A
REWARD FOR THIS INFORMATION AND WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED AND ARE CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

PORTLAND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] FOR
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS MADE BY CALLER. KANSAS CITY, SAN FRANCISCO
AND LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND
REPORT RESULTS TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND.

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END

SND FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-45871

12/27/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, ET AL, 12/13/71.

Re suspects [redacted]

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[redacted] lead covered as follows:

JIM DISNEY, [redacted] Portland, Oregon, and [redacted] same address, were interviewed separately and both stated the same, that [redacted] was visiting them at their home address having arrived during the first part of November, 1971, and having stayed there until the first week in December, 1971, except when he was in jail in Portland. Specifically he was in their home on the night of November 24, 1971, and stayed with them through the following Thanksgiving Day having eaten Thanksgiving dinner with them.

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A review of Portland Police Department report number [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] was arrested under the name of [redacted] giving a date of birth of [redacted] on 11/27/71 at 3:00 a.m. at the [redacted]

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[redacted] he was jailed and stayed in

2-Seattle
1-Los Angeles (164-497) (info.)
2-Portland

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Date: 12/13/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via NITEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED]

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DECEMBER
EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

INITIAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER WAS INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM EDITORS OF PORTLAND, OREGON NEWSPAPER WHO
HAD RECEIVED CALL STATING THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
INDIVIDUALS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTANT HIJACKING. IN-
ASMUCH AS LITTLE INFORMATION IS KNOWN ABOUT [REDACTED]
KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING
IDENTITIES OF [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY
IN THIS MATTER. P.

JSD:set
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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NR018 LA PLAIN

939 PM NITEL 12/13/71 DAB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY (164-80)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, LOS ANGELES THIS

DATE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE DENIES ANY

KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER, IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] OR

ANYONE WHO IS A PARACHUTIST. UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY ANYONE

WOULD NAME HIM AS PRINCIPAL AND CLAIMS FEAR OF PLANES. HAS

NO KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS. [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY

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7:09PM NITEL 12/11/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
KANSAS CITY (164-80)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (64-220) 1P

NORJAK.

RE LA TEL TO SE, PD, KC, AND SF, DEC. NINE, LAST, RE

ADVISED
INSTANT DATE

KANSAS CITY, QUESTIONING THE FBI INQUIRY CONCERNING
HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT TALK TO FBI AGENTS PRIOR
TO SEEING HIS LAWYER, AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH
ANY HIJACKING.

, KANSAS CITY,

KC ATTEMPT TO CONTACT

AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF ON NOV. TWENTY
FOUR, LAST.

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-----SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----

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11:55 PM NITEL 12-10-71 DJW

TO SEATTLE (161-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJACK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER NINE LAST.

SUSPECTS:

ON DECEMBER NINE LAST,

ADVISED HE

INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, CLAIMS

PORTLAND WAS NOT DISCUSSED, KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATES

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5:22PM URGENT 12-9-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE (164-31)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

MORJAK.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER
EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECTS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND NO KNOWN ASSOCIATES OR TIES IN
LOS ANGELES AREA.

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11:40 URGENT 12/8/71 MCC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION; OO SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIVE LAST; AND
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER FIVE LAST

RE SUSPECTS

ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST,

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DB COOPER-45888

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FBI - SEATTLE

NR006 LA PLAIN

200PM URGENT 12-7-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND

SAN FRANCISCO

KANSAS CITY

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

UNSUB; ALSO KNOWN AS DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OFFICE OF ORIGIN:
SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER FIVE LAST, AND
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIX LAST

RE SUSPECTS

ALSO KNOWN AS

INVESTIGATION ON DECEMBER SIX LAST AT SUN VALLEY,

CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHED

LIVING AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN GREATER

LOS ANGELES AREA.

BY BUREAU AGENTS.

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NR 007 LA PLAIN

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND (164-41)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, CAA DASH HIGHJACKING;

EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER FIVE
LAST; LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER FIVE LAST;
SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND TELETYPES TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER
FIVE LAST.

RE SUSPECTS, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF LOS ANGELES FILE [REDACTED]

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DASH [REDACTED] IS MALE, NEGRO, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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LA 164-497

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[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER

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DISCREET INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DECEMBER FIVE, LAST,
IN VICINITY [REDACTED], SUN VALLEY. NO
ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] COULD BE LOCATED AS
SET FORTH IN REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE.

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TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES CHECKED AND OWNERS NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY OF
CAPTIONED SUSPECTS.

LOS ANGELES AT SUN VALLEY: WILL THROUGH UNITED STATES
POST OFFICE, ASCERTAIN IF ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EXISTS AND WILL DETERMINE IF INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED]
HAS RECEIVED MAIL ON [REDACTED], SUN VALLEY.

END

RECEIVED LA'S 005, 006, 007, AND 017

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR 004 SF PLAINTEXT

8/05PM 12-5-71 MXG NITEL

PM SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS

LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING,
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

RE PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION THIS DATE DETERMINED ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST WITH THIS BUREAU.

HE ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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7:35AM NITEL 12-5-71 KWC

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM KANSAS CITY (164-80)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING, EXTORTION. 00:SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELECALL TO KANSAS CITY INSTANT DATE AND PORTLAND
TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

REVIEW OF CITY DIRECTORIES FOR GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA WAS
NEGATIVE FOR ADDRESS OF [REDACTED].

KANSAS CITY INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED].

KANSAS CITY INDICIES REFLECT A [REDACTED] WHO IS REFERENCED IN
A ITSMV CASE. [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY [REDACTED] YEARS OLD.

KANSAS CITY INDICIES REVEALED FOURTEEN [REDACTED] AT PORTLAND

REQUEST KANSAS CITY IS SENDING FOLLOWING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF

[REDACTED], WHOSE INDICIES CARD

REFLECTED HE HAD BEEN IN [REDACTED]. KANSAS CITY HAD

ITSMV CASE IN [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE

MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, DARK

COMPLEXION WITH HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FROM [REDACTED]

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KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WAS NEGATIVE FOR [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] DIRECTORY LISTED FIVE [REDACTED] NONE OF WHOM HAD

ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

KANT

S CITY WILL CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE

[REDACTED]
END

SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-45899

NR 002 PD PLAIN

5:25 AM NITEL 12/5/71 SRC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING, EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER FIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE

[REDACTED], OREGONIAN NEWSPAPER AT PORTLAND ADVISED
THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO
STATED THAT [REDACTED] WHO PERPSTRATED CAPTIONED MATTER
ARE NAMED [REDACTED]

AND THAT THEY COULD BE LOCATED AT EITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KANSAS CITY, MO., OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA WHERE [REDACTED]

SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

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THE CALLER STATED THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN COLLECTING A
REWARD FOR THIS INFORMATION AND WILL RECONTACT

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KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED AND ARE CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

PORTLAND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FOR
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS MADE BY CALLER. KANSAS CITY, SAN FRANCISCO
AND LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND
REPORT RESULTS TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND.

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END

SND FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~100~~ 203

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[REDACTED]
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~100~~ 202

7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~100~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

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17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

[REDACTED]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

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[REDACTED]
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

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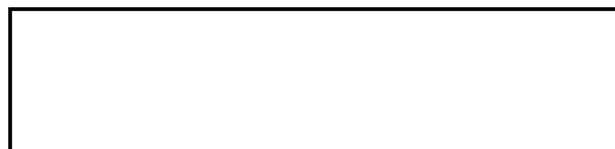
Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111



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On 7/6/72

[Redacted] Washington was shown
a group of photographs which are indicated below.
This witness could not identify any of these suspects
as being identical with instant hijacker based solely
on the provided photo.

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LMH
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WAYNE KING

146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

100 JOHN EMIL LIST

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

GERALD ELMER HAMMER
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER
CHARLES D. BAKER

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

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JPH



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, Et Al, 12/13/71.

Re suspects [redacted]

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[redacted] lead covered as follows:

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JIM DISNEY, [redacted], Portland, Oregon, and [redacted] same address, were interviewed separately and both stated the same, that [redacted] was visiting them at their home address having arrived during the first part of November, 1971, and having stayed there until the first week in December, 1971, except when he was in jail in Portland. Specifically he was in their home on the night of November 24, 1971, and stayed with them through the following Thanksgiving Day having eaten Thanksgiving dinner with them.

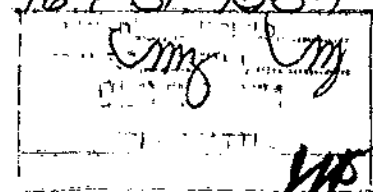
A review of Portland Police Department report number [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] was arrested under the name of [redacted], giving a date of birth of [redacted] on 11/27/71, at 3:00 a.m. at the [redacted]

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[redacted]; he was jailed and stayed in [redacted]

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custody until 8:00 a.m. on 12/1/71, when he was released after serving a short sentence.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Due to the non-arrival of any photographs of [] in the Portland Division, Portland Division assumes that there would be no need to display photographs locally, thus the investigation of [] in this matter will be RUC'd, UACSE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons with throw downs to [REDACTED], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

CHARLES D. BAKER, Sub 63

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165

GERALD ELMER HANMER, Sub 134

GEORGE BRYAN STEGRIST, Sub 202
RILEY LA PAYETTE TIGER, Sub 133
DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

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CC

1 each of the above

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1045 PM NITEL 12/13/71 FEE

TO KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED]

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO SEATTLE, SECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DECEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

INITIAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER WAS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM EDITORS OF PORTLAND, OREGON, NEWSPAPER WHO HAD RECEIVED CALL STATING THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTANT HIJACKING. INASMUCH AS LITTLE INFORMATION IS KNOWN ABOUT [REDACTED], KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING IDENTITIES OF [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY IN THIS MATTER. -P-

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939 PM NITEL 12/13/71 DAB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY (164-80)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, LOS ANGELES THIS
DATE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE DENIES ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER, IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] OR
ANYONE WHO IS A PARACHUTIST. UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY ANYONE
WOULD NAME HIM AS PRINCIPAL AND CLAIMS FEAR OF PLANES. HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS. [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY
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TRAVELED TO FBI OFFICE TO HAVE PHOTO TAKEN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DECEMBER NINE LAST, WHEN HE LEARNED FBI WAS LOOKING FOR HIM.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN HE WAS ARRESTED

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES SEVERAL VISITS MADE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], PORTLAND
AND MAY HAVE BEEN THERE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

[REDACTED] PLANS RETURN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. HIS DESCRIPTION SAME AS PREVIOUSLY SET
FORTH.

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LOS ANGELES FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] VIA AIRTEL.

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KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, DISCONTINUE EFFORTS
TO LOCATE [REDACTED].

PORTLAND INTERVIEW JIM DISNEY, TWO ZERO EIGHT SIX KIERNEY
IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD. IF NECESSARY CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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1007AM URGENT 12-13-71 PLG

TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM KANSAS CITY 164-80 3P

NORJAK.

RE [REDACTED]

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. NINE LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO
TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. ELEVEN LAST.

SHERIFF SHIRLEY COLLINS, OSCEOLA, MO., ADVISED IS ACQUAINTED WITH

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS

WMA, SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE LBS., BROWN EYES, AND BROWN
HAIR. SHERIFF COLLINS STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

[REDACTED]
ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ARTISTS' CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES HE IS IN SUN VALLEY, CALIF., ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE STATED

[REDACTED] DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

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THE NAMES, [REDACTED], ARE UNKNOWN TO
SHERIFF COLLINS, [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED], FAILED TO
DEVELOPE ANY INFO RE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED].

IN VIEW OF INFO DEVELOPED BY KANSAS CITY AND OTHER AUXILIARY
OFFICES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT TO NOR-
JAK, AND DOES NOT LOOK ANYTHING LIKE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL RECEIVED BY THE
[REDACTED] DEC. FIVE LAST RELAYED ERRONEOUS
INFO. ACCORDINGLY, UAC BY SEATTLE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY KANSAS CITY RE [REDACTED].

AIRMAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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END

SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR 005 SF PLAINTEXT

7:09PM NITEL 12/11/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

KANSAS CITY (164-80)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (64-220) 1P

NORJAK.

RE LA TEL TO SE, PD, KC, AND SF, DEC. NINE, LAST, RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED
INSTANT DATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, QUESTIONING THE FBI INQUIRY CONCERNING HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT TALK TO FBI AGENTS PRIOR TO SEEING HIS LAWYER, AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY HIJACKING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KANSAS CITY,

KC ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOV. TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

-----SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----

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TO SEATTLE (161-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)



NORJACK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER NINE LAST.

SUSPECTS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER NINE LAST,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ADVISED HE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO

INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, CLAIMS

PORTLAND WAS NOT DISCUSSED, KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATES [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES, AND DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED] OR ANYONE
RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

RECORD FOR [REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOCATED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
OFFICE.

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ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED THIS PHASE PLEDGED TO NOTIFY FBI
IF WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] OR ANY OTHER DETAILS
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POSSIBLY RELATED ARE LEARNED. ALL AGREE [REDACTED]

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CRIMES.

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[REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND SAID [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS WANTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
LOCATION UNKNOWN, AND THEREFORE, REFUSED TO TALK TO POLICE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RETURN TO [REDACTED]

AREA AND [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED], MISSOURI: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE DECEMBER NINE
LAST, TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFY ALLEGED
ASSOCIATES FROM [REDACTED].

INKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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5:20PM URGENT 12-9-71 DCS

TO SEATTLE (164-31)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) AP

MURJAK.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER
EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECTS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND NO KNOWN ASSOCIATES OR TIES IN
LOS ANGELES AREA.

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PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION; OO SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIVE LAST; AND
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

RE SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED
ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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200PM URGENT 12-7-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND

SAN FRANCISCO

KANSAS CITY

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

UNSUB; ALSO KNOWN AS DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OFFICE OF ORIGIN:
SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER FIVE LAST, AND
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION ON DECEMBER SIX LAST AT SUN VALLEY,

CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LIVING AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN GREATER
LOS ANGELES AREA. [REDACTED], INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]
BY BUREAU AGENTS.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
AND DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] YEARS, SIX FEET
TALL, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, DARK HAIR, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEVERAL
POLICE AGENCIES, BUT THIS NOT VERIFIED. ARTIST SKETCH
DISPLAYED AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

UNKNOWN.

NAME OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED],
CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY GUY (LNU).

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND (164-41)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, CAA DASH HIGHJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER FIVE
LAST; LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER FIVE LAST;
SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND TELETYPES TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER
FIVE LAST.

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RE SUSPECTS, [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF LOS ANGELES FILE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], IS MALE, NEGRO, BORN [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING,
EXTORTION, 00: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

RE PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION THIS DATE DETERMINED ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST WITH THIS BUREAU.

HE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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7:35AM NITEL 12-5-71 KWC

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM KANSAS CITY (164-30)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING, EXTORTION. 00:SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELECALL TO KANSAS CITY INSTANT DATE AND PORTLAND
TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

REVIEW OF CITY DIRECTORIES FOR GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA WAS
NEGATIVE FOR ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY INDICIES REFLECT A [REDACTED] WHO IS REFERENCED IN
A ITSMV CASE. [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY [REDACTED] YEARS OLD.

KANSAS CITY INDICIES REVEALED FOURTEEN [REDACTED] AT PORTLAND

REQUEST KANSAS CITY IS SENDING FOLLOWING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF

[REDACTED] WHOSE INDICIES CARD
REFLECTED HE HAD BEEN IN [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY HAD
ITSMV CASE IN [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, DARK
COMPLEXION WITH HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FROM [REDACTED]

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KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WAS NEGATIVE FOR [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] DIRECTORY LISTED FIVE [REDACTED] NONE OF WHOM HAD
ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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S CITY WILL CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE

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SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

5:25 AM NITEL 12/5/71 SRC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING, EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER FIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE

[REDACTED], OREGONIAN NEWSPAPER AT PORTLAND ADVISED
THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO
STATED THAT [REDACTED] WHO PERPSTRATED CAPTIONED MATTER
ARE NAMED [REDACTED]

AND THAT THEY COULD BE LOCATED AT EITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KANSAS CITY, MO., OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA WHERE [REDACTED]

SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

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